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THE PUBLIC LI[illegible]

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[illegible]penin[illegible] and Free Shel[illegible]
Discussed.

[illegible]e l[illegible]r[illegible]y board held a [illegible] [illegible] and after electing [illegible] [illegible]everal important [illegible] [illegible]he plans for conducting the [illegible] the future. The most im- [illegible] of the questions was that of [illegible] the library on Sunday. In her [illegible] report Mrs. Evans said she [illegible] the time had come for keep- [illegible] library open on Sunday after- [illegible] The matter has been under [illegible]eration for some time and was [illegible]duced as an amendment to the [illegible] Under the rules this amend- [illegible] will have to lie over until the [illegible] in August, at which time it [illegible] be voted upon. Mr. Quinlan, pre[illegible]dent, said that he thought th[illegible] was no doubt that the pro- [illegible] would carry. No books will be [illegible] but the reading room will be [illegible] from 1 to 6 o'clock.

[illegible] other question considered was [illegible]open shelf matter, which has been [illegible]used before. This system is now [illegible]se in all the leading libraries of co[illegible]ntry and Mrs. Evans found at na[illegible]tional meeting that the plan growing in favor and being widely [illegible]ted. Under this system the [illegible]arian would have a desk near the [illegible], the counters would be removed the patrons allowed to wander at about the room and select their books. If they do not care to [illegible] out books they can spend as much [illegible] as they please reading and re- [illegible]ing. If books were taken out a [illegible] would be made to the librarian [illegible] register of the books made.

[illegible] officers elected are:
[illegible]ident—W. J. Quinlan.
[illegible]etary—Mrs. Mary W. Barnes
[illegible]arian—Mrs. Alice G. Evans.
[illegible]stant Librarian—Miss Minnie A.

[illegible] present force of library as- [illegible]s was reappointed and the presi- [illegible]amed the standing committees.

RECEPTION

[illegible]e Given to Young Students of [illegible]irst Presbyterian Church.

[illegible] Christian Endeavor society of [illegible]irst Presbyterian church will [illegible] reception to the young people [illegible] congregation who have recently [illegible]ed from college and the mem- [illegible]f the congregation who are [illegible]tes of the class of '99, Decatur [illegible]chool, at the church parlors on [illegible] evening next at 8 o'clock. [illegible]hurch will be handsomely [illegible]d and there will be a pro- [illegible] music. Light refreshments [illegible]served. The reception com- [illegible] composed of Dr. and Mrs. [illegible]nhallegon, Mrs. Wells, as- [illegible]stor, and James S. Bald- [illegible]ident of the Senior Chris- [illegible]avor society.

[illegible]dith Lytle is the chairman of [illegible]mittee on decorations and [illegible] Baldwin has charge of the [illegible] The young people who have [illegible] returned from school at [illegible] places are Misses Edith [illegible]Tillie Entler, Mary Sterrett, [illegible]llips, Dot Clokey, Sadie [illegible]Cordelia Riddell, Charlotte [illegible]Miss Baldwin and Messrs. [illegible] Lee Knight, Ira Clokey, [illegible], Lindley Jones, Ralph [illegible]rnest Lytle, Lee Boland, [illegible]ls, Max Rushl. The High [illegible]uates of '99 are Sam Heil- [illegible] Boland, Lillie Baldridge, [illegible]ughlin, Sue Maris, Mabel [illegible]May Mills, Marie Powers, [illegible]llister, Lucy Penhallegon, [illegible] Stauffer and Leslie Maffit. [illegible]l be included in the list who [illegible]rs of graduating classes of [illegible]

[illegible] Robbed the Grave.

[illegible]ing incident, of which Mr. [illegible]r of Philadelphia, was the [illegible]narrated by him as follows: [illegible] most dreadful condition. My [illegible]lmost yellow, eyes sunken, [illegible]ed, pain continually in back [illegible] appetite—gradually grow- [illegible] day by day. Three physi[illegible] [illegible]ven me up. Fortunately a [illegible]ed trying 'Electric Bitters,' [illegible] great joy and surprise, the [illegible] made a decided improve [illegible]ntinued their use for three [illegible]m now a well man. I know [illegible]my life and robbed the grave [illegible]victim." No one should fail [illegible] Only 50 cents per bottle [illegible]g's and C. F. Shilling's Drug

[illegible] Fourth of July.

[illegible]e all those who desire to [illegible]th of July at home, the P. [illegible] Ry. will sell tickets at [illegible] fare for the round trip on [illegible]3 and 4, to all points on its [illegible]nd to points on connecting [illegible]in 200 miles from selling [illegible]ickets limited to return not [illegible] July 5. Call on ticket [illegible]ll particulars—29-4t

[illegible]iced at Ray's Bridge.

[illegible] composed of the families re- [illegible]he 900 block on North Ed- [illegible]t picnicked and fished at [illegible]ge yesterday, going early in [illegible]g and spending the entire [illegible]ong those who went were [illegible]d Parks and family, Mrs. [illegible]d children, Mr and Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. W. D. Corman and [illegible]dren of Ex-Alderman and [illegible]ke.

[illegible] the Children a Drink

[illegible]-O. It is a delicious, appetizing [illegible] food drink to take the place of cof- [illegible]by all grocers and liked by all who [illegible]it because when properly prepared it [illegible] the finest coffee but is free from all [illegible]us properties. Grain-O aids diges- [illegible]strengthens the nerves. It is not [illegible] but a health builder, and children [illegible]lts, can drink it with great ben- [illegible]at ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and [illegible]

THE NATION'S BIG MONEY

End [illegible] Fiscal Year—Finan- [illegible] Affairs in Detail.

GOO[illegible] SHOWING

For [illegible]merica—Deficit is On[illegible]y $90,528,061.

CONDITION IS MARVELOUS

And W[illegible]nderfully Encouraging, Con- sidering All the Country Has Had to Face During the Past Year—War Budget was $229,010,606.

WAS[illegible]INGTON, July 1.—June 30 [illegible] governmental fiscal year. A[illegible] to the treasury figures, [illegible] are subject to revision, the r[illegible] have been $514,116,911 and the exp[illegible] $604,644,972, thus mak- [illegible] deficit $90,528,061, or about [illegible] less than the early estimate of Secretary Gage. The receipts from customs were $205,919,116 and from internal revenue $271,778,869.

This is an increase over last year of [illegible] in customs, and of $103,- [illegible] in internal revenue or legiti- [illegible] increase in receipts of $159,133,- [illegible] The miscellaneous receipts, how- ever are [illegible]17,864,106 less than last year as the bulk of the Pacific railroad pay- ments came in then.

The expenditures are $161,256,093 larger than the year before, or just about the amount of the increase in customs and internal revenues, thus accounting for the increase of $50,000,- 000 in round numbers in the deficit. This increase in the deficit, therefore, is less than a third of the increased expenditures growing directly out of the war, and the treasury statement is wonderfully encouraging.

The war budget for the year was $2[illegible] for the army and $64,734,- [illegible] for the navy, or a total of $293,- [illegible] Although the war began in April 1898, the heavy expenses for the army did not begin to appear on the treasury books until the present fiscal year began July 1, so there is an in- crease in the budget of $142,955,107.

Taking the fiscal year ending June 30 1897, as a peace basis, the expenses of the army and navy were only $88,- [illegible] so that at the same rate the extraordinary war expenses of the last two years have been $277,510,797, which may be taken as the actual cost of the war up to date.

Th[illegible] pensions still being paid on ac- count of the war of the rebellion would [illegible] footed the bill for the difficulty with Spain day by day.

Still Less.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The gov- ernment deficit for the fiscal year is $[illegible]

SETTLERS SCARED

2000 Indians Dancing at White Rocks Agency.

PRIC[illegible] UTAH, July 1.—The White river U[illegible] Uncompaghre and Uintah Utes are d[illegible]ing at White Rocks agency. They [illegible] 2000 strong. They are camp[illegible] mile from the agency. Among [illegible] crowd there are 350 bucks, followed [illegible] old Sowowic, who says he wi[illegible] lead them back to their lands in Colorado when the dance is fini[illegible]

There is but one troop of cavalry at Fort [illegible]esne. Nearly all the bad Indi[illegible] from the Dakota reservation who [illegible] the breeders are at the dance. It began Thursday night to continue [illegible] days without rest, food or water. Word from White Rocks says the settlers are much alarmed.

FATAL QUARREL.

[illegible]RG, PA., July 1.—One dead and two injured, one fatally, is the result of a quarrel between negro workmen at the works of the Park Steel company. The dead: John Henry Moore. Injured: Henry Stew- art, fatally; Joseph Lease, shot in the thigh. The fight was started by Stewart, who sought redress for an alleged wrong inflicted upon his younger brother by a negro named John Scott. Revolvers were drawn and a fusilade followed. Moore, the dead man, was an innocent spectator, killed by a stray bullet.

ROBBERS FLED

Because Bank Cashier Got a Gun.

JOLIET, ILL., July 1.—A bold attempt to loot the First National Bank at Wilmington, Ill., was made at an early hour this morning. Five robbers were concerned in the raid. They effected an entrance to the bank when Cashier James Whitten, who lives opposite, was aroused. He went to investigate. The robbers on watch ordered him back. Whitten went to the upper story and securing a rifle opened fire. The robbers returned the fire and then fled. No one was hurt.

The vaults of the bank contained between $60,000 and $70,000. The work was evidently that of non-pro- fessionals. No clue.

HONOLULU NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 1. —From Honolulu comes the news of the marriage on June 1 of King George of the Tonga Islands to Princess Livinia.

The American residents of the Hawaiian Islands are preparing to test the status of the Hawaiian land laws and the new lands resolution applying to them.

BARRED OUT.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., June 30. —The state supreme court, en banc, on application of the attorney general, issued a writ of ouster against 73 for- eign insurance companies doing busi- ness in St. Joseph, for violating the state anti-trust law. This bars them from doing business in the state.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The weekly bank statement shows reserves de- creased $11,248,000, loans increased $8,015,000, specie decreased $11,537,000 deposits decreased $3,877,000. The banks hold $14,275,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

DROPPED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, July 1.—An unknown man dropped from the center span of the Brooklyn bridge early today 130 feet to the water. In falling the body made several revolutions and struck the water horizontally. No clue to the identity of the man. The body was not recovered.

NEW WHEAT.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., July 1.— The first of the new wheat from this section was marketed yesterday at 65 cents. It is from a week to ten days earlier than in former years. The grain is of excellent quality, testing 60 pounds to the bushel. Several thousand bushels have been contracted for by local millers to be delivered at once at the same price. The average crop is 17 bushels to the acre.

WILL GET OFF AT BUFFALO.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 30.— The Sangerbund today made some amendments to the constitution and chose Buffalo as the place for holding the next fest in 1901.

MORTUARY.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—General Delaware Kemper, consul at Amery, China, during the first Cleveland ad- ministration, died at Alexandria, Ga., today. He was a distinguished soldier in the confederate army.

BASE BALL

JUNE 30.

Pittsburg 11, Brooklyn 10.
Philadelpiha 13, Louisville 9.
Boston 3, Cleveland 1.

The St. Louis club plays the Balti- more team at St. Louis Sunday after- noon. Joe McGinnity, "Our Joe," will pitch for Baltimore.

NEGROES BURN A TOWN

Arrival of Colored Miners from Pana at Carterville Causes Death and Destruction.

Williamson County Sheriff Calls on Acting Governor Warden for Guns and Troops—Weapons Sent at Once—Soldiers May Go.

CARBONDALE, ILL., July 1.—Union City, named from the fact that it is occupied by union miners, was the scene of a battle at midnight. As a result the town is in ruins. Non-union negroes and other men employed by Brush at his mines near Fredonia having become crazed over the killing of a woman yesterday, went to the camp which consists of mine houses. The battle raged until the union miners ran from their homes and took refuge in a clump of timber close to the village. The non-union men at once applied the torch to the houses and all were burned to the ground. The men destroyed all of the property previously occupied by the union men. They moved on the woods and until noon a light fusilade was kept up. No lives are so far reported to have been lost in the engagement at Union City. Union miners have been arriving at the scene all night and the outcome must be a long drawn out battle. Both sides seem determined to win.

CALL FOR TROOPS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 1.—The following dispatch from the sheriff of Williamson county, dated Carterville, was received by Senator Walter Warder, acting governor, at 2 o'clock this morning:

"Negro miners at Fredonia fired on a train carrying negro miners from Pana to Brush, near Carterville, killing one woman and wounding 20 men.

"The coroner held an inquest and warrants were issued for six men. I arrested three and they were taken away from me by a mob, who cut the horses loose from my carriage. Five hundred shots were exchanged be- tween the union and non-union miners.

"The town of Union, north of here, has been burned.

"I am powerless to quell the riot.

"Send guns and 200 troops at once."

Senator Warder drove at once to the residence of Adjutant General Reece and after conferring with that official sent the following reply:

"Dispatch just received. I send you immediately 55 guns and ammu- nition. Summon a posse of good men at once and do everything in your power to quell the riot, enforce the law and protect life and property."

Warder said he would not order the troops out until the sheriff had exhausted his resources and if any were sent they would be the Carbondale company, which is near Carterville.

APPLYING THE TORCH.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 1.—Secretary Ryan of the United Mine Workers of America has received a message from Thomas Jeremiah of Car- terville, saying the negroes there are setting fire to the homes of the union miners, and urging the secretary to come at once. He left on an early morning train.

ACTING GOVEROR WARDEN.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 1.—State Senator Walter C. Warder of Cairo arrived in Springfield yesterday and took hold of the reins of govern- ment, which he will handle until the return of Governor Tanner and Lieu- tenant Governor Northcott from the west. Senator Warder will be the master of the executive mansion for about two weeks, and if he continues to be as energetic as he has been on his first day of power he will be a busy man.

Acting Governor Warder is president pro tem of the senate. That is how it comes about that he is in the governor's chair. Ranking next to the lieutenant governor, he naturally slides up into that official place when the lieutenant governor is absent, and as the lieutenant governor fills the vacancy temporarily left by the chief magistrate, Senator Warder occupies the highest office when the two above him are away.

BLOODTHIRSTY

The Cowardly Rebels in the Night Make an Attack.

Shoot to Kill and Then Run Away.

MANILA, July 1, 8 P. M.—The rebels made a demonstration at San Fernando last night. They took ad- vantage of the darkness and rain to make a sally against the north line, apparently only for the purpose of annoying the Americans as they failed to push the attack. The American loss was one private of the 15th regu- lars killed and four wounded.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

Causes a Scare on the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 1. —The arrival of the steamer Nippon Maru with an alleged case of bubonic plague aboard has aroused the health authorities to the danger to be appre- hended from the return of volunteer regiments from the Philippines. Ar- rangements are being made to es- tablish on Angel Island a camp of detention for such regiments as are found to have been exposed to the con- tagion. The camp will accommodate about 15,000 men. It is the intention to quarter there all troops coming on infected transports.

The bacteriologist of the health de- partment having found that two Japanese were drowned off the Nippon Maru afflicted with bubonic plague the health authorities ordered the vessel from the dock into midstream, where it will be thoroughly fumigated.

DEATH PENALTY VERDICT.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The jury in the case of Michael Emil Rollinger, restaurant keeper, charged with murdering and attempting to cremate his wife by placing her body in a closet and setting fire to the house, this morning returned a verdict finding him guilty and fixing the penalty at death. The sentence was deferred pending a motion for a new trial.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, July 1.—Clar- ence Mills cut his wife's throat from ear to ear, killing her, then fatally wounded himself in the same manner this morning at Bloomfield. Cause unknown.

J. V. BEEKMAN DEAD.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 1.—A special to the Star from Arkansas City, Kansas, says: "Ex-State Repre- sentative J. V. Beekman is dead here. Last night about 10:45 the proprietress of a lodging house notified the police that Judge Beekman was dead at her house. She stated that at about 4 o'clock Beekman came to her house and asked for a room and requested her to call him at 10 o'clock. At the time stated she went to call Beekman and found him dead. Beekman came here about 10 years ago from Lincoln, Ill., and was well known in Logan and Tazewell counties of that state. He was very prominent and successful lawyer and had served one term in the Kansas state legislature."

A BUNCO CASE.

Mike Wendling, of Macon County, a Victim of Sharpers.

Maroa News, June 30: "Mike Wendling tells a story of how he was buncoed while in Springfield a few days ago. Mike was visiting friends in the capital city and tells the follow- ing story as to how some fellows got a note for $1580 with his name to it. Mr. Wendling says he was sitting in a saloon when some strangers entered and engaged in conversation with him about life insurance, urging him to take a policy. He told them that he did not want a life insurance policy, but they were urgent. They invited him to have a glass of beer and he accepted the invitation. After more talk about life insurance the strangers invited Mr. Wendling to have another glass of beer and again he accepted. More insurance talk followed and so did a third invitation to have a glass of beer. But Mr. Wendling said he didn't want any more beer and the strangers urged a lemonade instead. Mr. Wendling drank the lemonade, which he thinks was drugged. He says he was soon in a condition where he was not responsible for his acts. An alleged doctor was brought in and there was a farcical medical examin- ation, and when Mr. Wendling came to his senses he realized that the strangers had his note for $1580. He notified the Springfield and Maroa banks and warned them against buying the note. A note against Mr. Wend- ling for $1580, or several times that amount, would be perfectly good, and if this note falls into the hands of an innocent third party he will likely have it to pay, though he says he will fight the case. Mr. Wendling is a wealthy German farmer living six miles southwest of Maroa."

AT REST

Mrs. Southworth, the Au- thoress, Passes Away.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth, the authoress, died at her residence in this city at 8:30 o'clock last night, after an illness of several weeks. About a month ago Mrs. Southworth was prostrated by the heat and the infirmity of advanced age, she being in her 79th year, rendering her unable to recuperate from the attack, she grew rapidly worse until a few days since it was seen death was inevitable. She was attended by her son, Dr. Southworth. She had lived for many years a retired life in a picturesque mansion of the old fashioned type located on a hill in West Washington, overlooking the Potomac and the hills of Virginia.

SAILED FOR HOME.

OMAHA, NEB., July 1.—A cable from Colonel Mulford was received to- day announcing that the 1st Nebraska regiment had sailed from Manila for home this morning. Governor Poynter, on receipt of the message, issued a proclamation calling on the people of the state to give them a fitting welcome on their arrival.

AT FIRST BAPTIST

Services Will be Held Tomorrow Both Morning and Evening.

There will be preaching services at the First Baptist church both morn- ing and evening on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. S. H. Bowyer, will be in charge.

NATIONAL BANKS.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The comp- troller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business June 30.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 1—Illinois: Fair to- night and Sunday; continued warmer; southwest winds.

—Miss Ada May Starr will return tomorrow morning from Cincinnati where she has visited for the past three weeks.

—Miss Mary Stultz of Dr. Everett J. Brown's office will spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Hodge of Meredosia.

DREYFUS IN FRANCE

Arrived Safely at Rennes at an Early Hour Today.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

Have an Affecting Meet- ing in the Prison.

BIG CROWD IN WAITING

To Make a Rush for the Landau but the People were Driven Back by Troops and Gendarmes— Details of the Landing from the Sfax.

RENNES, FRANCE, July 1.—Cap- tain Dreyfus arrived here at 6 a. m. The prisoner appeared to be in good health. His hair is turning gray and his beard is of a redish color. He held himself very erect.

The landing of Dreyfus at Quiberon was almost unnoticed. At 9 o'clock yesterday evening the guard ship Caudan put to sea to meet the Sfax, which had been sighted. The weather was most stormy. For a time it was feared it would be impossible to land, the vessels pitching in the waves for hours. Finally at 1 a. m. a cutter put off from the Caudan and went alongside the Sfax. Thence the boat was rowed to the shore, where Dreyfus landed at 1:30. A company of infantry was drawn up at the land- ing stage. Dreyfus was formally handed over to Vigue the chief of detectives. Later he entered a landau and with Dreyfus and two detectives drove to the railway station. Dreyfus did not speak a word. He entered the compartment of the special train of three carriages and a baggage car in waiting and it quickly pulled out for Rennes.

The Drive to Rennes.

The train stopped at Radelais, three kilometers from Rennes. The party alighted quickly and entered a car- riage, which immediately started at a sharp pace. The drive to Rennes was without incident. The clock was striking 6 when the crowd which had been waiting since midnight around the prison saw the landau surrounded by gendarmes beyond the station. All cried out with one voice: "There he is," and started off to meet the car- riage. The troops and mounted gendarmes hurried madly forward, yelling and shouting. The carriage was driven fast, passing the watchers like a flash. It was a race for the prison gates, which opened suddenly and 20 gendarmes dashed out and barred the street, pressing back the crowd with rifle stocks. The sudden- ness of the movement stupefied every- body as much as it apparently did the prisoner, whose face showed from the quickly passing carriage. But beyond exclamations of surprise and curiosity there were no cries of any sort raised. Preceded by the guards Dreyfus entered the prison, was formally con- signed to the care of the governor and taken to a cell on the second story. Though the rain fell heavily all night the sun shone brightly when Dreyfus entered the prison.

Husband and Wife.

The governor sent Madame Dreyfus news of the arrival of her husband. She immediately went to the governor and asked permission to see Dreyfus. Leave being granted the faithful wife entered the prison almost unobserved and was conducted to cell No. 330, ac- companied by Madame Havet. The meeting between the long-parted husband and wife was most touching. Both Dreyfus and his wife were deeply affected. They remained long clasped in each other's arms, with tears and smiles intermingled with tender endearments. Up to noon there had been no sign of a public demonstration.

Work will soon begin on a cycle path at the state fair grounds.

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COURT MATTERS

Street Car Case was to Come Up but was Put Off

SHELLABARGER WAS ABSENT

And the Hearing on the Objections Will Come Up Later—Execution Stayed in Culver Cases—Other Matters.

The hearing on the objections of O. P. Housum to the reports of the receiver of the City Electric Railway Co. was to have come up this morning in the circuit court. Mr. Housum was present but as W. L. Shellabarger, the receiver, was out of the city, the matter was put off. It is likely that there will be court all next week as there is a good deal of business on hand.

Master in Chancery Finn will soon hear evidence in the street car foreclosure case and will prepare his report to the court. When the business now on hand is disposed of an adjournment will likely be taken until some day several weeks hence, when the report of the master can be made to the court. The property will be advertised for sale for a length of time specified by the court.

Five more confession cases against J. H. Culver et al were put on the common law docket today. In four of the cases Edward Pegram et al were the plaintiffs and in the other J. C. Hostetler et al were the plaintiffs. In each case a motion was made to set aside judgment, stay execution and for leave to plead. The arguments will be heard some time next week, probably on Thursday.

Judge Vail granted a decree of divorce today in the case of Ella Anderson vs. Jasper Anderson. The entries on the dockets were as follows:

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Richard Sanders; burglary and larceny. Order of discharge, etc.

CHANCERY.

Abdiel T. Risley vs. John R. Dougherty et al; foreclosure. Mater's report and exceptions by defendant.

Henry Davis vs. Anna Hamsher et al; foreclosure. Decree as prayed to motion to stay execution, etc., overruled.

William Montgomery vs. Charity Haws et al; foreclosure. Demurrer to Henry Evasman, cashier, to amended bill withdrawn and leave to answer instanter and referred for proof and conclusions.

Ella Anderson vs. Jasper Anderson; divorce. Cause heard and decree as prayed.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Frank W. Caldwell et al; foreclosure. Leave to amend bill instanter.

Charles P. Thatcher vs. Mary F. Robinson; foreclosure. Report of sale approved and stricken with leave.

Weeden C. Smith, conservator, etc., vs. Oliver M. Scott et al; chancery. Master's report of proof and conclusions and exceptions by minor defendants.

Samuel Swinehart by J. L. Drake, conservator, vs. Minni Painter et al; partition. Exceptions overruled and report approved and decree of partition and P. E. Gerber, T. R. Querry and H. C. Griffin appointed commissioners.

COMMON LAW.

Martin L. Osborne vs. John H. Culver; confession. Motion to stay execution and set aside judgment and for leave to plead. Judgment stayed and leave to plead; judgment to stand until plea is disposed of.

Edward L. Pegram et al vs. John H. Culver et al; confession. Motion to set aside judgment, stay execution and for leave to plead.

Same entry in three other cases of Pegram et al vs. Culver et al and one case of J. C. Hostetler et al vs. Culver et al.

FOURTH OF JULY

At Riverside Park.

The management of the Street Railway Co. has arranged an interesting program for the entertainment of their patrons on the afternoon and evening of the Fourth of July. During the afternoon a full open air performance will be given under the direction of Mr. Fred Jones. A troupe of acrobats, jugglers, wire walkers and jubilee singers have been secured for the occasion and the performance will be given on the band stand in the center of the park. All absolutely free to everybody. During the evening a grand display of fire works will be given in connection with the war pictures. Take your lunch baskets well filled and spend a pleasant afternoon and evening at Riverside.

Case of Lockjaw.

Dr. Will Barnes was called to Niantic yesterday in consultation with Dr. Ryan of that place in the case of Millard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrader, who is suffering from lockjaw as a result of a shot in the leg from a toy rifle. Dr. Barnes administered the tetanus anti-toxin but very little hopes are entertained for the boy's recovery.

If you want something cooling and [illegible] try Mt. Clemens Sprudel [illegible] wine.

SUNDAY MEETING.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Handbills announcing a mass meeting of stock yards strikers for tomorrow were distributed today. The assertion is made that there will be either a settlement agreeable to the men or the biggest strike the yards have ever known.

MINING BOARD OFFICERS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 1.—The state mining board today elected the following officers: President, Richard Newsham of Peoria; vice president, Pat McCann of Lincoln; treasurer, James Taylor of Edwardsville; secretary, Eben Howell of Brazil.

Going on Long Trips.

Fay and Jay Montgomery, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Montgomery, will start Sunday morning on long journeys on their wheels, both going in an opposite direction. Fay will start for Canton, Ohio, 550 miles distant, and Jay will leave for Omaha, Neb., 500 miles away, going by way of Bloomington, Peoria and Des Moines, Iowa They will be gone about a month. Fay is 17 and will ride a Stearns, and Jay, who is 15, will ride a Cleveland. The brothers anticipate a pleasant time awheel going and returning.

Tom Waxenberger Injured.

Today F. W. Wismer received a letter from Dr. C. J. Pflug of 33 Troutman street, Brooklyn, N. Y., stating that Thomas Waxenberger on June 25 had been severely burned, but gave no particulars. Mr. Waxenberger who is a brother-in-law of Peter Halmbacher, is a member of Coeur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Decatur, and resides at 1114 Central avenue, Brooklyn. Tom's many Decatur friends will regret to learn of his misfortune.

New Suit.

A new suit was filed today in the office of the circuit clerk. It was a partition suit, Benjamin Stutzenberger et al being the plaintiffs and G. W. Lieurance et al the defendants.

The sale of the personal property and household goods of the late Catherine Tait, which was held by D. L. Bunn, the executor, on Friday afternoon was well attended and resulted very satisfactorily. The property sold brought about $255. Much of it was as good as new but old fashioned and out of date. As a sample, a set of hair cloth furniture perfectly good and showing no sign of wear was sold for $17. When new it cost $150.

Fire Crackers cheap at Saxton's.—1-2t

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mills and family left today for a visit with Mrs. Mill's parents at Lincoln. They will remain over the Fourth.

—Mrs. W. F. Neisler has gone for a visit with relatives at Litchfield and Hillsboro.

Cannon, all sizes, at Saxton's.—1-2t

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Louderback and daughters of Bement visited in the city Friday and Saturday.

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church at Mt. Zion will give a lawn social in the church yard this evening.

—J. W. Ellis of Chicago is in the city to spend the Fourth with his wife, who is the guest of Miss Donna Buckingham.

HANDY FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Pictorial Labels for Fruit Jars and Preserves Are the Latest Novelties.

All sorts of labor-saving devices and arrangements are now being brought out for the convenience of the busy woman of to-day. Among the most recent and really helpful of these may be reckoned the pictorial label which is destined to take the place of the hand written labels which used to distinguish the different preserves and jellies stored in the fruit closet from each other, and which took so long to prepare. Many a weary, busy, hurried housekeeper will bless the pictorial label this summer and so will many a vacation-hungry boy or girl who in other seasons has been pressed unwillingly into the service of writing out fruit labels.

The pictorial label is simplicity itself. The colored representation of the fruit indicated explains its object and purpose alone. There is nothing to confuse the eye of the housekeeper as she runs over the shelves of her preserve closet in search of a particular fruit. Some of the designs show evidence of a high degree of artistic merit as well. The labels can be used but once, but they may be purchased very cheaply, and come all gummed and ready to attach. It is safe to say that many a progressive and well-occupied Chicago housekeeper will make liberal use of them this year, and the fact that the fruits which they distinguish may be recognized much more quickly and readily by means of their aid than with that of the old-time written label constitutes no insignificant point in their favor.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Sponge Rolls.

Take one breakfastcupful of flour the same nearly full of pounded sugar a teaspoonful of soda, and the same of cream of tartar or tartaric acid. Mix well together, then beat the whites of two eggs and the yolks of three with half a pint of milk. Add this to the flour, etc., and beat again. Pour this latter into a buttered tin and bake for about a quarter of an hour in a moderately quick oven. When nearly cold spread a layer of raspberry jam on the cake and roll. Ingredients: One breakfastcupful of flour, three-quarters of a breakfastcupful of pounded sugar, a teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, the whites of two eggs and yolks of three and half a pint of milk.—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Bradish, of Detroit, Wrote Mrs. Pinkham and Tells the Result.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 82,310]

"About two years ago I began to run down and soon became almost a wreck. I lost my appetite and began to lose flesh; my blood was impoverished and I had to leave our store.

"The doctors gave me a little tonic, but I steadily grew worse and consulted another doctor. He helped me in some ways, but my headaches continued, and I began to have night sweats and my rest was so disturbed that I would have hysteria and would cry and worry over business matters and my poor health.

"Finally, husband took me South, but with no benefit. This was a year ago; no one can ever know what a winter of misery I spent. Would bloat after eating and was troubled with palpitation of heart and whites. Having read by happy chance of your medicine, I bought it and wrote for your advice, and before having finished the first bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the hysterics nearly stopped and I slept soundly.

"I used seven or eight bottles with such benefit that I am as healthy as I can ever remember of being. I shall never cease to sound your praises."—MRS. E. M. BRADISH, 179 DIX AVE., DETROIT, MICH.

Mrs. Pinkham's advice is at the free disposal of every ailing woman who wishes help. Her address is Lynn. Mass. Every case is sacredly confidential.

WILL NOT MOVE

Wheelmen's Club Will Remain in Present Quarters.

The Wheelmen's club has decided to stay where they are for the present at least. This decision was reached this morning and was largely brought about by the fact that they had a letter from E. D. Bartholomew of St. Louis saying that he would not rent his residence on North Main street as a club house. The house will be vacant soon and the Wheelmen were very anxious to make its spacious rooms and fine lawn their own. They have no other location in view and will be compelled to bear crowding until another desirable place presents itself.

Had a Fight.

The highway commissioners met Friday afternoon at the site of the proposed new road along the line of the property of William Sutton, Mike Clark and Charles Clark. While the commissioners were there the two Clark brothers got into a fight. They had been at outs for some time and yesterday they came together. They pounded each other a good deal but were finally separated by the commissioners. Today Deputy Wilson served on Mike Clark a warrant sworn out by Charles Clark. The deputy brought Mr. Clark to the city and he was put under a bond of $200 to keep the peace until his trial came up.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Good Music Will be Rendered Tomorrow at St. John's Church.

Sunday being the anniversary of the coming of the Rev. H. W. Ruffner to St. John's church, there will be a special service at 10:45 a. m., at which time a fine musical program will be given. The regular choir will be assisted by the following soloists: Mrs. Charles Neighbor, Mrs. Robert Mueller, R. W. Chilson, Joseph Grunwald and George Dunston.

To the Public.

We, the undersigned, desire to inform the public that between the hours of 9 a. m. and 11 p. m. during the heated term, (that is, four weeks in July and two weeks in August), should we not be in our respective places of business, kindly 'phone 1244. As an explanation to our patrons we wish to state that during these hours we will be in "The Palm Garden," under cooling fans, sipping "Mint Juleps," "Gin Fizzes," "Old Fashioned Punches," "Claret Cups," "Rhine Wine Coolers," Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer on draught, Jackson Lithea Water, "Cream Lemonades," or such drinks as our appetites demand, and the best mixers of Decatur can furnish,

C. C. Blackstone, Lawyer,
Henry Tootless, Dentist,
Isaac L. Sawbones, Doctor,
Everybody Owesme, Money Broker,
Remnants & Bargains, Dry Goods,
Misfit & Fittem, Clothiers.

P. S.—A prize of a red, white and blue necktie will be given to the first person guessing where we can be found without telephoning.

Notice.

If you do not want to wait for a good bath or shave call on Payne, under Cheap Charlie's. Ten new tubs and eight barbers. Open Sunday morning for baths.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest. Sold by all druggists.

At the Grand Concert of Goodman's Band next Sunday, July 2, at the Turner Park, several new pieces will be produced for the first time.

Beware of substitutes. Mt. Clemens Sprudel sold only under trade mark label.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

Fire Crackers, two bunches for five cents at Saxton's.—1-2t

—Dr. Penhallegon will deliver a Fourth of July sermon on Supday evening.

EXTRAORDINARY :: OFFERS THIS WEEK.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

As our store will soon be torn up by workmen making important changes in all departments, we must close out this week a large lot of valuable seasonable merchandise.

DRESS GOODS.

20 pieces fancy plaid dress goods, a splendid material for children's summer dresses worth 12½c yd., for 5c

25 pieces fancy brocaded dress goods, 30 in. wide, worth 20c yd., for 10c

15 pieces fine all wool DeBege, 40 in. wide, worth 49c yd., for 19c

20 pieces fine Novelty dress goods, 40 in. wide, worth 60c yd., for 29c

50 pieces fancy wash lawns—per yard 2½c

40 pieces fancy wash goods, worth 12½c and 15c yd., for 5c

20 pieces fine shirt waist madras, worth 20c yd., for 14c

New selected patterns of fine lawns for summer dresses, for 10c yd. and 12½c

LINENS AND DOMESTICS.

50 pieces brown twilled crash at yard 2½c

100 pieces fine grade unbleached muslin worth 7c yd., at 5c

40 pieces 9-4 unbleached sheeting at yard 9c

25 doz. half bleached German damask napkins, per dozen 65c

500 yards good quality striped summer weight outing flannel, yd 3½c

50 large size, full feather, porch pillows, covered with cretonne, each 48c

Only a few more 20 inch fancy cotton sofa pillows, each 15c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We offer this week the remainder of the lot of travelers' samples muslin underwear at extraordinary low prices—lace and embroidery trimmed white petticoats, chemise and gowns.

White leather belts, worth 25c each, now 15c

White nainsook covered dress shields, worth 20c each, now 10c

White lawn string ties worth 20c—now per dozen 12½c

Ladies' fancy colored collars, made of fine Madras 5c

Ladies' fancy shirt waists, broken sizes, good styles, at each. 25c and 35c

A handsome assortment of ladies' shirt waists, in white lawn, Madras, fancy ginghams and percale, at each 48c

One lot of choice styles shirt waists, broken sizes, fine percale and Madras, worth $1.50, for each 95c

New White lawn waists, $1.00 to $2.50

Ladies' Crash Skirts from 20c to $1.00

Ladies' handsome all linen dress skirts, fine shape, worth $2.00 ..... $1.50

Fine white pique skirts, very full, $1.95 to $6.50

Eton Jackets and Blazer Jackets to match white pique skirts.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

26-inch twilled cotton Umbrellas, steel rod, fancy twist wood handle, at each 25c

28 and 30 inch fine Gloria Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, silver trimmed handles, worth $1.00, for 69c

Ladies' white silk parasols, each $1.00

Ladies' fancy coaching parasols, $1.50 and $2.00

One lot of ladies' fancy silk parasols, all colors Chiffon trimmed, each $2.48

Over 200 dozen ladies' and children's fine Hosiery to close out—ladies' 60c and 75c fancy hose we are closing at a pair 45c

Misses' fine Lisle 2-2 ribbed black hose, worth 25c, we are selling at 15c

Children's 50c fine hose selling at 25c

MILLINERY.

Children's trimmed leghorn hats for 98c

Ladies' leghorns and fancy braid, each $1.48

White sailor hats 25c each and fancy straw sailors, each 35c

85 ladies' stylish trimmed hats at half price

KNOX SAILORS TO CLOSE OUT—
$5.00 quality at $2.98.
$4.00 quality at $2.25

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the last twenty years. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Woman Arrested.

Today Tarnkoy Wilkerson and Deputy Coroner Boy Bandure arrested Mrs. Ann Hackett on a capias from the county court, charging disorderly conduct and disturbing of the peace. Mrs. Hackett is the wife of the man who pulled a rifle on Wilkerson. Both the husband and son were arrested and are now out on bond.

Drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water in hot weather.

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

Buy your Fireworks at Saxton's.—1-2t

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SUNDAY NIGHT

And All Next Week, The Wonderful

PASSION PLAY AND WAR PICTURES

Delightful Entertainment. Pleasant Outing.

Purchase round trip tickets on the cars and you will be admitted free. Seats 5c extra.

Men's Clothes Hot Weathe

Thin Coats and Vests

In Blue Serge, Gray Serge, Etc., $4.00 and $5.00



Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits, at $15, $12, $10 AND $8.00

Men's Fine Pantaloons, in Fine Worsted, at $5, $3.50, $2.50

200 pairs of odds and en Pants, left over from last s $2.50 to $4.00 value, closing $1.9

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To close them selling at Half

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Big stock of Men's and Bo Straw and Crash Hats.

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Gurney Refrigerators—the only refrigerators made without partitions. Ice compartment removable, making it the only absolutely cleanable refrigerator.

We have sold nearly 1,000 Gurney Refrigerators during the past. Ask the people who use Gurney's and you will buy no other.

They use less ice, and register a lower temperature than any other made; lined with mineral wool, the best non-conductor possible to use. We are sole agents.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

"The Star Spangled Banner," concert variations, by Buck, will be rendered by Miss Bunn at the patriotic service in the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

Two burner gasoline stove $2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-df

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Passengers to Detroit account Christian Endeavor via the Wabash have the choice of going one way and returning another without extra charge. No other line offers you this. See that your tickets read via the Wabash Only $10.89 (one fare) round trip on July 3d to 6th. Liberal return limits. —28-7t

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Bought the Outfit.

The outfit of Morton & Agnew, the photographers who were closed by Constable Lloyd, has been sold to Archie Wilson of the Decatur Gun Co. for $21. The outfit consisted principally of one fine camera.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

Secured Ninety-Four.

The United States recruiting office has been located in this city Sergeant Fullmer has secured 94 men for the army, but while he was doing that he rejected 190 men who applied.

Reduced Rates.

Via the P. D. and E. Ry. account 4th of July. Tickets sold July 1, 2, 3, and 4, good returning the 5th. Call on ticket agent for details —29-4t

The New Sweeper.

Alderman Peake received notice today that the new street sweeper was shipped from Chicago on Friday. It will arrive in Decatur tonight or Sunday and will be ready for use the first of the week.

Company H. Plays.

The Company H base ball team go to Argenta to play a game on the Fourth of July. They will wear their uniforms with white duck trousers and will give a parade at Argenta before the game.

A BUTTER HINT.

(See Below.)

WHY USE CREAM WITH YOUR Grape-Nuts?

AN ONLY HABIT.

There are people who become unconsciously addicted to the butter habit; that is to say, they like butter and gradually eat a little more as the months go by, until they find they have consumed, each meal, quite a quantity of fat, that they have not vitality enough to properly digest.

This indigested substance causes more or less catarrh of the stomach and trouble with the bowels.

The remedy, of course, is to largely cut down the allowance of butter, and for two or three nights, sup nearly a quart of very hot water, just before going to bed. This washes out the stomach and bowels and gives them renewed vitality. Then the person should, for a few mornings at least rely on good rich cream with Grape-Nuts for breakfast, letting out the butter altogether. The cream gives all the fat needed.

Grape-Nuts and cream furnish an ideal portion of any breakfast.

THE HARVEST

Is Now at Its Height—Wheat, Oats and Clover Being Cut—Outlook Good

The farmer is the busiest man in the whole country just now. He is making hay while the sun shines and if the sun just keeps on shining for another week or ten days he will have his harvest of hay, oats and wheat all in. The hay making and cutting of oats has been going on with a rush this week. It is mostly clover that is being harvested and the yield is good. The oats are well filled and give promise of the best crop that has been gathered for years. The greater part of the oats which were cut this week were grown on the higher ground and were sowed earlier than that in the lower ground. The later crop will be ready to cut next week.

The corn is looking fine and is in a better condition than it has been at this time for a number of years past. The farmers are anticipating a steady demand for the new crop. There is very little old corn in the elevators or cribs and consequently the demand for the new will be stronger. Thirty cents per bushel was being paid at the grain elevators yesterday. The farmer has also another reason for believing that corn will be in demand. The government of the United States and also other governments are making quantities of smokeless powder. This means that a great deal of alcohol is being consumed and as nothing but the purest grain alcohol can be used in making the powder there will be an increased demand for the corn. This is largely conjecture but its looks very plausible.

The wheat is good. Nearly the entire crop will be harvested by July 8 or 10 at the furtherest. The farmers are expecting to rush threshing right through and put their grain on the market.

The help is inadequate and farm hands are snatched up and hired as rapidly as they can be found. More help is needed, particularly for the coming week and no man need to be idle if he will only take the trouble to see a farmer and make known the fact that he is willing to work.

THE PASSION PLAY.

Wonderful Living Pictures of the World's Greatest Drama.

The Passion Play, which has attracted world-wide attention and led men from all parts of the universe to a quaint little Bavarian town as spectators was reproduced by moving pictures at Riverside park, affording an entertainment of profound interest. Various scenes in the history of Jesus Christ were shown with vivid reality, tracing the Saviour's life from his birth to his death and resurrection. As the story reached the tragedy on the cross a reverential silence fell upon the audience and a feeling of awe or adoration seemed to possess every heart, and when the final scene of the victory in death was presented the audience quietly retired. It was no common entertainment. A stronger sermon was never delivered. The pictures will be presented again tonight, Sunday night and all next week.

Last night was Y. M. C. A. night and Dr. Penhallegon delivered a short lecture on the Passion Play, which was enjoyed by every one present as many facts about this wonderful production were disclosed which the ordinary reader had heretofore been ignorant of.

ARRESTS OF THE MONTH.

Members of the Police Department Pinched 116 Persons in June.

The records of the police department show that during the month of June there were 116 arrests in the city. A large per cent were for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The name and cause of arrest of each person are shown on the record book kept at police headquarters. The causes of those arrested in June were as follows: Drunk and disorderly, 15; plain drunks, 24; disorderly conduct, 37; scattering filth in the streets, 2; assault, 5; larceny, 3; fugitives, 2; vagrancy, 7; riding wheels without a light, 8; gambling, 2; jumping on and off street cars, 3; fast driving, 2; insanity, attempted burglary, runaway boy, grand larceny, tremens and burglary and larceny, 1 each.

Y. M. C. A. Matters.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon will be led by Orville Coughlin. Secretary Patterson and Railroad Secretary Adkins will sing a duet.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the big tent meeting have secured the Lyon lots on West William street on which to erect the tent.

The new railroad Y. M. C. A. building will be opened on July 12. The secretary and his assistant are now putting things in shape.

Banus Prater, assistant secretary at the Y. M. C. A. rooms is confined to his home by illness. Clyde Frazer is working in his place.

C. P. Church.

The pastor in charge. Morning theme: "The Christian's Watchword." Evening theme: "An Echo from the Rockies." Special music at each service.

It is rumored that the Big Four will erect a new depot in Urbana instead of removing the old one up town.

PERSONAL.

—Billy Wayne has returned from Atlanta.

—J. C. Hane went to Pawnee, Ill. for a visit.

—Earl Rippetoe of Indianapolis will spend Sunday in the city.

—Ira Clokey went to Champaign this morning to visit for a few days.

—Mrs. J. M. Dickey of Cerro Gordo is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Drake.

—Edgar Shellabarger, who has been ill, has resumed his position with the Shellabarger Mill Company.

—W. L. Helvey has gone out of town to spend the Fourth with relatives.

—Mrs. R. F. Webb and daughter Edith have returned from New York city.

—Miss Sallie McCall, who has been teaching music at Danville, has returned home for her summer vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shlaudeman will leave soon for a two months' trip in the east.

—Miss Valentine Goode will return to her home in Indianapolis tomorrow after a visit with Mrs. Armstrong of North Monroe street.

—Fred Wilson has been at Carlinville, Ill., on business for the state plumbers' association, of which organization he is vice president.

—Miss Judith Hill, who has been in Chicago during the past year, arrived in the city this afternoon on a vacation visit.

—Rev. George F. Hall will arrive home tomorrow on an early morning train and occupy his pulpit as usual at the tabernacle, speaking both morning and evening.

—Misses Clara Stommell and Ida Stephen of the Linn & Scruggs store will spend their vacation in taking a trip which will include a visit at Niagara Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Midkiff and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hancock and families will leave today to spend two weeks at Mackinaw. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starr will go up about July 6.

—Wick McFarland, who has been sick with typhoid fever at the hospital at Quincy for the past five weeks is so far improved as to be able to walk about the corridors and is up the greater part of the day. He and Mrs. McFarland are expected home in a few days.

MAYOR'S NOTICE.

The citizens of Decatur are requested not to set off fire crackers, rockets, torpedoes or other fire works within the city limits prior to 12 o'clock midnight, July 3d, 1899.

GEO. A. STADLER,
—29-4t Mayor.

Baptist Children's Day.

Children's day will be celebrated at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning with a short program at the close of the regular Sunday school exercises. The program will include a duet by Misses Amy Hovey and DeEtte Runyon, duet, by Misses Eda and Pearl Slifer, song by little girls, song by primary class, song by quartette of young people and special numbers by the Sunday school orchestra. In addition there will be several recitations. Miss Nita Clark has charge of the program.

The Prize Baby.

At the big baby show at Springfield this week Helen, the 18 months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoy, and grand child of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Hoy of this city, was awarded the prize over 101 competitors, as the handsomest and brightest baby in Sangamon county. The prize was a silver gold lined cup.

Furnished Bond.

Harry Woyejeck, the boy arrested for stealing chewing gum from a Wabash car, furnished bond today in the sum of $800 and was released from the county jail, where he has been for several days past.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Anne E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

Were Disorderly.

Minnie L. Proctor and John S. Ackerman were arrested last night by Captain Lawrence and Officer Donahue. They were disorderly and were in a room together. They were locked up for the night and this morning Mrs. Proctor put up a bond.

Broke His Wrist.

Charles Stivers, who is employed at the Davis livery barn on South Main street, is unable to be at work. Several days ago he was scuffling with one of the other boys and dislocated a thumb and broke a bone in his wrist. Dr. Wilhelmy gave him surgical attention.

All your friends will be at the Turner Park next Sunday, July 2, drinking in the sweet strains from the only band—Goodman's. Other drinks on tap. Admission 10 cents.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Closes a Well Attended and Successful Meeting at White Heath.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Spayd, Rev. Z. T. Hatfield, Rev. J. A. F. King, Misses Alta Michl, Pearl Gebhart, Fannie Bivens and Rev. and Mrs. L. Field have returned from the conference of young people of the United Brethren church, which was held at White Heath this week. Rev. M. B. Spayd, the president of the conference, presided. The program was a very good one and was participated in by several of the Decatur workers. Rev. M. B. Spayd spoke on "Normal Bible Study," Rev. Z. T. Hatfield talked on "Christian Endeavor in the 20th Century." "Tithing" was discussed by Rev. J. A. F. King and "The Quiet Hour" was the subject of a talk by Miss Fannie Bivens. The officers elected were as follows:

President—Rev. C. A. Thorn, Saybrook.

Vice President—A. Clark, Dalton City.

Recording Secretary—Pearl Gebhart, Decatur.

Corresponding Secretary — Flora Faddis, Lexington.

Treasurer—Lee Towsley, Saybrook.

Mr. Spayd, who has been president for the past two years, declined further service on account of lack of physical ability. The next meeting will be held at Elliott, one year hence.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Was Held Last Night to Discuss Organization of Business Men's Club.

The committee appointed last Tuesday night to devise ways and means for the formation of a business men's organization in Decatur, met last night at the city council rooms. Those in attendance were Bernard Bradley, Frank Curtis, J. M. Brownback, Frank Shlaudeman, Walter Hutchin, Will Bachman, J. E. King, W. H. Elwood, A. R. Montgomery, Alderman Joe Bixby, W. L. Shellabarger, Leo Heilburn and Mayor Stadler. Bernard Bradley acted as chairman and Leo Heilburn as secretary. The question of an organization was discussed at length. A committee composed of W. H. Elwood, W. H. Starr, Leo Heilburn and W. L. Shellabarger, was appointed to draft by-laws to be presented at a meeting which will be held next Friday evening at the council rooms, at which time all the business men of the city are invited to be present.

JUNE WEATHER.

Some Figures for Month Shown on the Records of Prof. Coonradt.

According to the records of Prof. Coonradt the weather for June was not excessive in any way. The mean maximum temperature was 86 degrees, the mean minimum temperature 62.1 degrees and the mean temperature 74.5 degrees. The highest temperature was 93 degrees on June 21 and the lowest was 59 degrees on the 17th. The total precipitation was 2.11 inches and the greatest rainfall in 24 hours was on the 8th when one inch of water fell. There were 20 clear days, 6 cloudy and 4 partly cloudy days. There were five thunder storms during the month and on the 23d there was hail in some parts of the county.

GO TO THE RACES.

July 4th.

CARNIVAL OF SPORT AND PLEASURE.

The Gentlemen's Driving club will give a matinee of races on the afternoon of July 4th at the race track in Decatur.

There will be five races, besides three classes of show horses, the Gentlemen's Road Horse, the Pony and Cart and the Gentlemen's Road Team.

A beautiful prize will be given the winner in each contest. These prizes can be seen at the show window at the Curtis jewelry store.

This is the first matinee of the kind ever given in central Illinois and will afford more pleasure than any race meeting ever given at Decatur.

Goodman's band has been engaged and every effort is being made to make it the grandest carnival of sport and pleasure ever given at Decatur. Admission 25 cents. Ladies and children free.—28-dtd

Independence Day.

For all those desiring to visit friends the P. D. and E. R. has made a rate of one fare for the round trip, account Independence day. Tickets will be sold July 1, 2, 3 and 4, to all points on this railway and to all stations on connections within a radius of 200 miles from selling point. Tickets limited to return not later than July 5. Call on ticket agent for particulars. —29-4t

Ice Cream Social.

At Fairlawn park last evening ice cream and cake was served by a number of ladies for the benefit of the Forest Grove school.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Have your clothing dyed, cleaned and pressed in the best manner by practical dyers, cleaners and pressers who have been in the dyeing and cleaning business 25 years. Give us a trial and call and see our work. We will do dyeing, cleaning and pressing at reduced prices for the month of July only at Miller's Dye Works, 145 N. Main street.—26-d1w

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DEMOCRATIC BUNCOMBE.

It is amusing to note the efforts of a Democratic campaigner in his reflection upon the present situation and give a reason why the Democratic party should be returned to power. Here is an example. Speaking, on his return home, of the Democratic pow wow in St. Louis recently held, Mr. O. H. P. Belmont of New York said: "There was not so much enthusiasm as there was desire to lay out a plan of campaign that would produce success and relief from the burdens that so many honest and earnest thinkers in the Democratic party believes now overwhelm the country."

This is intended to be taken seriously when as a matter of fact Mr. Belmont knows the Democratic party has no ability to run the government when they have it. It never relieved a burden from anyone, unless a demand for work may be considered a burden. That party is a success at relieving labor from the burden of a job. It may also be said that that party has also had unparalleled success in relieving the public treasury of the burden of a surplus and placing burdens upon the taxpayers by borrowing money to defray the current expenses of government.

Mr. Belmont expects, of course, to be taken seriously or he would not assume this toplofty style of proclaiming that his party has a great mission and yet turn it to every point of view and one must conclude that had he meant it as a joke it would have been a first class production only equalled by his speech at St. Louis about the enormity of trusts while at the same time he was just closing the organization of the chewing gum trust in which he holds the majority of the stock. This reminds one of John P. Altgeld, whose consistency was on all fours with that of Mr. Belmont. Mr. Altgeld was one of the most turbulent free silver howlers in 1896, while at the same time to entrench himself against it he was exacting gold obligations of his tenants.

There is another noted Democrat who is equally as interesting as Belmont, the Hon. George Fred Williams of Boston. In a speech before the National Social and Political Conference, now in session at Buffalo, N. Y., that gentleman expressed unbounded confidence in the Democratic party, which, he said, is great enough to accommodate every reformer—every fad among them. Of course that party is a sort of carryall, but Mr. Williams means to be funny or does not realize that his party's greatness in this respect is covered by its dishonesty. Its ability to accommodate all "reformers," who have "fads," lies in its platform makers alone. When in power the load of fads it has taken on to get into power weighs it down so that it can do nothing but draw the salaries and bring calamity to the country, as was clearly demonstrated in the Cleveland administration. It could not then agree even upon the tariff. Its legislation upon that subject was a lamentable failure. To get any measure through at all it had to be made so that it could be called a protective measure when it was necessary to do so and a free trade measure when that plan seemed most desirable. It could not legislate on the money question. It dared not attempt an attack on trusts and was as silent as a sphinx on nearly all questions it raised in its platform. Probably we will soon again hear about "removing the burden from the back of toil."

Governor Roosevelt on his return to his home declared that in his trip to the west he found a universal sentiment in favor of the re-election of President McKinley and of sustaining the administration in the problems encountered in the Philippines. There are some who have assumed that Mr. Roosevelt himself was not adverse to accepting support for the presidency as against McKinley. The candor with which he expresses the situation and declares for the re-election of McKinley will remove him from further annoyance from those who seek to humiliate the present administration for its course in the war which the people endorse as Roosevelt himself declares they do.

Gave Up All Hope.

Louis Prickett, 509, Bryan Ave., Danville, Ill., writes:

I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Two sisters, the Misses Wilhite, have formed a law firm in Grant City, Kansas.

"I have received more benefit from one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE than from months of treatment by physicians," writes V. B. Conklin of Bowersville, Ohio. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Work will soon begin on a cycle path at the state fair grounds.

FEEL THE CHANGE.

Hundreds Voluntarily Endorse a Scientific Product.

A Statement By a Well Known Citizen Who Has Found Great Relief by Using It.

The great good that Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are doing in Decatur for all forms of kidney and urinary disorders is being daily told by people in all parts of the state. All who use Kid-ne-oids for backache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and general debility give hearty expression of the quick relief they obtained.

Mrs. Peter Hellrung, 702 Race street, Alton, Ill., says: "I suffered from rheumatism for some time, and so severely at times that it was almost impossible for me to bear it. I had a sharp pain in my back and at times it was so bad that I could hardly get up or down. I could not sleep at night or rest at any time. I used different kinds of kidney remedies but received no particular benefit, until I was told about the good Morrow's Kid-ne-oids were doing and I could scarcely believe it as I had tried everything that was recommended to to cure kidney trouble and rheumatism, so I procured a box of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and was greatly surprised when the pain began to leave me as if by magic, and only a day or two after I commenced using Kid-ne-oids. I now feel perfectly well and have ever since I began using Kid-ne-oids. I now feel perfectly well and have ever since I began using Morrow's Kid-ne-oids."

Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but yellow tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks's treatment and sell for 50 cents at all drug stores and at Armstrong Bros. drug store.

Descriptive booklet mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

The Mount Sterling (Ill.) Standard says Dennis O'Connell of that town can eat more onions than any other man in America.

What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything anything yet known to the medical profession. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The Crown Prince of Denmark is a close student of labor matters, and is said to be one of the best posted men in Europe on the history of trades unions.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if every one in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store.

The wave of excitement in France is now Brest high.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The French seem to be as anxious to see Dreyfus return as they were to send him away.—Evening Wisconsin.

There Is No ? About It.

No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, and they stay cured. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Dreyfus is again on French soil. It is to be hoped France will not give him any more dirt.—Galveston News.

J. A. Schear, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Dreyfus is not a heavy man, but France will nearly tip up when he sets foot on her soil again.—Indianapolis News.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Dreyfus could quickly become a millionaire as either a museum freak or a saloonkeeper in London or New York.—Savannah News.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely digests food within the stomach and intestines and renders all classes of food capable of being assimilated and converted into strength giving and tissue building substances. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Kaiser Wilhelm is learning to yodel from his boys, who picked up the accomplishment when they were at Tegernsee.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a faultless pill should, cleansing and reviving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. They assist rather than compel. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling's East End Drug Store.

Rev. Hiram Woods of Danville died Monday. He was 65 years old and had resided in Danville 42 years.

A Little Known Fact,

That most serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. No hope of good health while the kidneys are wrong. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed to make the kidneys right. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

HOUSEHOLD BITS.

Items of Information for the Housewife Upon Various Articles of Diet.

Pickles which are salted will naturally shrivel. Soak them in water to make them plump and to remove the salt. Chemicals may be used for making them crisp and tender, but they will also render the pickes indigestible. Hot vinegar poured over will help to make them crisp.

Frothings on Pies—I presume you refer to the meringue made from beaten eggs and sugar. Beat the whites until light, not dry; add a tablespoonful of powdered sugar to the white of each egg and beat until fine and glossy. Heap over the pie, dust it with powdered sugar, and brown slowly in the oven.

Bread Sticks—Use ordinary bread dough. When it is sufficiently light to mold take off a bit, roll out under the hand into a long roll about the size of a pencil. Put it down into a section of the stick pan and so continue until all are made. Cover in a warm place for half an hour, brush with water, and bake in a quick oven for 15 minutes.

Made Mustard—Thicken a gill of liquid, half water and half vinegar, with two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch; take from the fire and add a tablespoonful of English mustard, a quarter of a teaspoonful of cloves, just a suspicion of mace, half a teaspoonful of paprika, a dash of red pepper, and mix thoroughly. Press through a sieve and put in your mustard cup.

Pounded Biscuits—Rub into one quart of flour a tablespoonful of shortening. Mix half a pint of milk and half a pint of water and add it gradually to the flour, working until you have a hard dough. If you use a soft flour, that which is generally used for such biscuits, a smaller amount of liquid will be required. Knead the dough until soft, and then pound it until it is light and elastic; then roll it into a thick sheet, cut into biscuits, prick the tops with a fork, and bake in a moderate oven.

Plain White Bread—Scald one pint of milk and add a pint of water; when lukewarm add one teaspoonful of salt and one-half ounce compressed yeast cake dissolved in a quarter of a cupful of warm water. Mix and stir in sufficient flour to make a dough. Turn this on a board and knead thoroughly until soft and elastic. Put back in the bowl, cover and stand in a warm place (75 degrees Fahrenheit) for three hours. Then form into loaves, put them in greased pans, cover again and stand in a warm place for one hour. Brush with water, and bake in a quick oven for an hour if made up in square loaves, or half an hour if you use the long French pans.

Boston Baked Beans—Soak the beans over night. The next morning drain and cover with clear cold water; add a pound of pork, cook slowly until the skin of the beans easily cracks; drain, put them in a beanpot, score the pork and press it down, leaving just the rind exposed. Then take a pint of the liquor in which the beans were boiled, add to it a tablespoonful of molasses, a teaspoonful of salt, and pour this over the beans. Cover the pot and stand in a very moderate oven over night, or you may bake them all day. When cooked each bean should be separate, perfectly whole and dark brown in color. Strained tomato may be used instead of water, and sugar instead of molasses.

Serving in Courses—In a house where only one maid servant is kept the meals may be served in courses, provided the mistress knows how to make and arrange them. If you have the ordinary breakfast of fruit, oatmeal and eggs, have the oatmeal cooked the day before or over night. The first thing in the morning the maid may place the fruit on the table, and arrange on the side table the oatmeal bowls with the milk or cream, putting at each place a fruit plate holding a finger bowl and knife. Breakfast may then be announced. While the fruit is being eaten the maid may turn the oatmeal into the serving dish and bring it to the table, placing it in front of the mistress and taking away the fruit plates that have been used. She may then pass the oatmeal bowls, and as she leaves the table again will take out the fruit dish. She may then go to the kitchen, make the coffee and prepare the eggs; when she brings the coffee and eggs to the table she may remove the oatmeal bowls, put on the warm plates and egg-cups, and then take out the oatmeal dish. For luncheon and dinner much the same method may be followed. But only upon special occasions should the maid be expected, or required, to remain in the dining-room during the entire meal.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Laundry Hint.

When clothes become yellow or of a bad color from lying unused or from sickness they should be taken from the hot suds and spread on the grass or in the sun to bleach for half a day, and afterwards should be rinsed thoroughly in two waters, the last one blued. The flannels, of course, are washed separately in warm suds and rinsed in clear, warm water. The care of boiler and tubs after washing is also important. The former should be washed out and carefully dried in all the creases to prevent rust. The tubs, too, should be washed, and, if wooden ones, a little clean, cold water left in them. Soapstone or the new porcelain tubs are much to be preferred, and these should be wiped perfectly dry. Raise the covers of wooden tubs once or twice during the week, leaving them open over night; otherwise they become "close." This is a laundry process presented in the simplest possible way. At another time a paragraph of special directions for washing the fine expensive flannels and clear-starching will be given.—N. Y. Post.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly *would have cost me my life*. I recommend it to any one afflicted with kidney trouble.

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Deadly Habits. The woman who is addicted to the terrible morphine habit knows that she is rapidly going down the steep hill that leads to death. There are thousands of other women rushing down the same incline, but they do not know it. They find themselves suffering from nervousness, headache, despondency, irritability, and a dozen other symptoms of female troubles. For relief they turn to the many alcoholic stimulants, malt extracts and other "compounds," so widely advertised to cure the ailments of women. These produce a false stimulation, and the sufferer finds herself compelled to take more and more as time passes, and soon becomes an unwitting slave to strong drink. What a weakly woman needs is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which contains not a grain of opium or a single drop of alcohol or other dangerous stimulant. It acts directly upon the womanly organs, stopping drains, restoring displacements and having a wonderfully beneficial effect upon the general health. Suffering women who wish to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce himself can do so by mail, addressing him at Buffalo, N. Y. He makes no charge whatever for advice.

Mrs. Rena Hensel, of Massillon, Stark Co., Ohio, writes: "I had been troubled with chronic constipation and female weakness and doctored with different physicians, none of whom seemed to help me. I saw one of your advertisements, and I thought I would try your medicines. I did so and with good results. Took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one of his 'Favorite Prescription,' and I can say I am cured of my troubles, thanks to Dr. Pierce and his medicines. They do a world of good to those who give them a good trial."

If you want a book that tells about all woman's diseases, and how to treat them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay postage, and he will mail you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser. For a heavier, handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps. It is the grandest medical book for popular reading ever written.

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COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

Will be Held at Blue Mound the Last Week in August—Meeting Today.

The members of the executive committee of the Macon County Sunday school association held a meeting this afternoon at the office of A. H. Mills for the purpose of arranging for the county convention. It was decided to hold the convention the last week in August at Blue Mound. A committee consisting of A. H. Mills chairman, [illegible] Kinn, Mrs. Crary and Miss [illegible] was appointed to make the program. Mrs. Bryner and W. C. [illegible], both of Chicago, will probably be present and there will also be a number of other good speakers.

OLD SETTLER DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah McAfee Died at Her Home Near Elwin—Aged Ninety-One Years

Mrs. Sarah McAfee, aged 91 years, died Friday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock at her home near Elwin. She was one of the old settlers of the county. She was born in Kentucky and came to Macon county many years before the civil war. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Barker, who resided with the deceased.

The funeral was held this afternoon at [illegible] o'clock from the Salem church and the services were conducted by Rev. Stevenson of Decatur. The burial was at the Salem cemetery.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp —very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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1899.		
Mar. [illegible]	To J. G. Keller, county supt.	4947.05
April 27.	To Cass Nicholson, col.	35758.71
June [illegible]	To interest on balances	659.83
		$91736.89

CREDIT.

1899.		
June 30.	Orders of last year paid	$ 118.54
June [illegible]	Orders drawn this year paid	65277.76
June 30.	Balance on hand	26340.59
		$91736.89

SINKING FUND.

1898.		
[illegible] 1.	C. H. Patterson, treas.	$4240.00
1899.		
Jan. [illegible]	J. A. Wilson, on loan paid	1100.00
Jan. [illegible]	Wm. F. Widick, on loan paid	1500.00
Mar. [illegible]	S. T. Milligen, on loan paid	2000.00
April [illegible]	Cass Nicholson, col.	3000.00
June 30.	Interest received on loans	1122.36
		$13362.36

CREDIT.

1899.		
Jan. [illegible]	Amount overdrawn	$1175.92
Jan. [illegible]	Loan to Andrew Hem[illegible]	2500.00
[illegible]	Loan to Curtis W. Rork	4000.00
May [illegible]	Loan to James Laughlin	1500.00
June [illegible]	Balance on hand	1186.44
		$13362.36

INTEREST FUND.

1898.		
July 1.	Balance on hand	$2828.50
[illegible]	C. H. Patterson, treas.	3800.00
		$6628.50

CREDIT.

[illegible]	N. W. Harris & Co.	$ 1127.81
[illegible]	N. W. Harris & Co.	800.00
[illegible]	N. W. Harris & Co.	1127.81
[illegible]	N. W. Harris & Co.	800.00
[illegible]	Balance on hand	2842.90
		$6628.50

Respectfully submitted.

K. H. ROBY, Treas.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

EXPENSES.

Freight and drayage	$ 40.51
Fuel	2173.72
Incidentals	867.87
Janitors	3850.02
Printing	197.00
Repairs	3117.28
Stationery	402.36
Salaries	48625.77
Janitors	4449.23
Total	$63755.91

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Furniture	$ 31.55
Fences and walks	15.80
[illegible] and sewers	2115.00
[illegible] Durfee school	131.50
High School laboratory	150.08
[illegible] sinking fund	8000.00
Jasper Street school	2790.00
Jackson Street school	96.00
Heating apparatus	140.00
	$13359.97

Grand total of payments	$77165.88
Total indebtedness	$85000.00
Orders outstanding and unpaid	$ 22.50

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

ENROLLMENT.

1. Number of different pupils....4282
2. Average number belonging....3561
3. Average daily attendance....3378
4. Number belonging at the close 3261
5. Per cent of attendance....... 95
6. Number of tardinesses.......3183
7. Average age of pupils........ 12.2
8. Number over 10 years........ 256

HORSE CLIPPING

Done Nowadays in Far Quicker Time Than Formerly and at Less Cost.

In the old days, with [illegible] it took a man eight hours [illegible] and [illegible] had to be an ex[illegible] that [illegible]. With the [illegible] the hand clipper, such [illegible] clipping men's hair, [illegible] time required [illegible] reduced [illegible] power, by [illegible] time required for clip[illegible] still further reduced.

In one of these [illegible] the clipper is attached [illegible] flexible shaft, which [illegible] length [illegible] like a chain. To keep [illegible] from [illegible] and [illegible] turned [illegible] case [illegible] flexible tubing. The [illegible] turn by attaching one [illegible] axle of a wheel which [illegible] means of a belt [illegible] wheel, which [illegible]. These wheels are [illegible] one, to which the [illegible] a standard [illegible] smaller one, to which [illegible] is attached, at the end [illegible] ported by the standard [illegible] when [illegible] the [illegible] its flexible [illegible] tached [illegible] clipper [illegible]. When the shaft [illegible] works the clipper [illegible] clipper with hand [illegible] by hand, only many [illegible] operator simply hold [illegible] guides it over the sur[illegible]. Nowadays this sort [illegible] ated also by machine [illegible] gine being used [illegible] with power clippers [illegible] in less time still.

In a horse clipping [illegible] where machine power [illegible] engine is belted to a s[illegible] to the ceiling from [illegible] transmitted by belts [illegible] on either side of the [illegible] the ceiling by hanger [illegible] ner. Hanging from [illegible] leys is a long, flexible [illegible] flexible casing, with [illegible] end. These flexible [illegible] that inclose them [illegible] in diameter, and about [illegible] rope or hose of like [illegible] such perhaps eight [illegible] in length; long enough [illegible] operator to go all over [illegible] horse with the clipper [illegible] side without shifting the [illegible] sition. The operator [illegible] per, on whichever side [illegible] gear at its pulley and [illegible] it. When he has finished [illegible] horse he shuts off the [illegible] clipper used on that [illegible] around on the other side [illegible] clipper into gear, and [illegible] begins on that side of the [illegible].

How long it takes to [illegible] depends very much on the [illegible] majority of horses take [illegible] ping, but some do not [illegible] doesn't like to be clipped [illegible] hours to clip him, but [illegible] these days, with power [illegible] horse willing, the clipping [illegible] minutes to an hour. A [illegible] clipped in 24 minutes [illegible] about an hour would be [illegible] ly required. In the old [illegible] be $30 to get a horse [illegible] nowadays for two dollars [illegible] cents to three dollars [illegible].

REMARKABLE PI[illegible]

A Snap Shot That Wa[illegible] the Moment of a Fatality.

"The most remarkable [illegible] ture in the world is [illegible] mine in a town in Geo[illegible] thusiastic amateur [illegible] story is extremely [illegible] that he went one day [illegible] shop to get a shot at [illegible] forge. The smith was [illegible] difficult piece of iron w[illegible] helpers. Just behind [illegible] was a pint flask, full of [illegible] quor, evidently the [illegible] which the native to [illegible] collar liking. As my [illegible] ing to take his picture [illegible] was caught right of the [illegible] municated his discovery [illegible] to his companion [illegible] was turned but the [illegible] man reached stealt[illegible] while my friend, [illegible] quickly aimed [illegible] a comical scene, and [illegible] already named the p[illegible] 'Drink.'"

"The helper [illegible] took a swift [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] All [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] [illegible] pillows [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] we have plenty of [illegible]

"Oh, but I couldn't [illegible] these; they were [illegible]—Chicago Evening News.

In a letter received [illegible] from his son Charles [illegible] is learned that three [illegible] smallpox have now [illegible] hospital at Philadelphia [illegible]. Dr. Charles is connected [illegible]

The North Main [illegible] Exchange will close [illegible] Tuesday morning.

—W. L. Shellabarger [illegible] from Cincinnati tomorrow [illegible]

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...of the executive committee of County Sunday ...ol held a meeting this ...ofice of A. H. Mills ... of arranging for the ...n. It was decided to ...tion the last week in ... Mound. A committee ... H. Mills chairman, ... Mrs. Crary and Miss ... is appointed to make ... Mrs. Bryner and W. ... of Chicago, will probably ... and there will also be ...er good speakers.

SETTLER DEAD.

...Mee Died at Her Home ... Aged Ninety-One Years

...e Mee, aged 91 years, ...ed from at 10:30 o'clock ...ay at Elwin. She was ...settlers of the county. ...m Kentucky and came ...ty many years before ... She is survived by two ... Miller and Mrs. Barker, ...ith the deceased. ... was held this afternoon ... from the Salem church ... were conducted by ...son of Decatur. The ... the Salem cemetery.

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

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—OF THE—

Decatur School District,

—FOR THE—

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1899

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

...balance	$27420.78
...H Martin, Col.,	2.55
...C H Patterson, Col.	22399.33
...N. Randall one-...fence	2.69
...E. A. Gastman, old ...sold	44 00
...Alfred Earnest, old ...	1.95
...L. A Gastman, tu...	500.00
...J. G. Keller, coun...	4947.05
...Jo Cass Nicholson, ...	35758.71
...to interest on bal...	659.83
	$91736.89

CREDIT.

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SINKING FUND.

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...Wm F Widick, on loan ...	1600.00
...S I Milligen, on loan ...	2000 00
...Cass Nicholson, col..	3000.00
...Interest received on ...	1422.36
	$13362.36

CREDIT.

...Account overdrawn....	$1175 92
...Loan to Andrew Hem...	2500 00
...Loan to Curtis W. Rork	4000.00
...Loan to James Laughlin	1500.00
...Balance on hand.....	4186.44
	$13362.36

INTEREST FUND.

...balance on hand....	$2838.59
...C H Patterson, treas.	3860.00
	$6698.59

CREDIT.

...W. Harris & Co ..	$ 1127.81
...W. Harris & Co ...	800.00
...W. Harris & Co ...	1127.81
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...Balance on hand.. ..	2842.97
	$6698.59

...Respectfully submitted,

K. H. ROBY, Treas.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

EXPENSES.

...and drayage..	$ 40.51
... ...	2173.72
... .	863 87
... .	3855.62
... .	197.00
... .	3147.28
... .	402.91
... .	48625.77
... .	4449.23
... .	$63755.91

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

... .	$ 31.55
...and walks	15.00
...and sewers..	2115.03
...Duffee school	131.70
...wood laboratory.....	150.69
...ent sinking fund.....	8000 00
...street school	2790.00
... Street school.....	26.00
...apparatus	140 00
	$13399 97

...Grand total of payments....$77155.88

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Orders outstanding and unpaid .....$ 22.50

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

ENROLLMENT.

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3 Average daily attendance.....	3378
4 Number belonging at the close	3261
5 Per cent of attendance.....	95
6 Number of tardinesses.....	3183
7 Average age of pupils.....	12.2
8 Number over 16 years.....	256

HORSE CLIPPING.

Done Nowadays in Far Quicker Time Than Formerly and at Much Less Cost.

In the old days, with comb and shears, it took a man eight hours to clip a horse, and he had to be an expert to do it in that time. With the introduction of the hand clipper, such as is used for clipping men's hair, into this use, the time required for clipping a horse was reduced to half a day. Later these clippers came to be operated with hand power, by use of a crank, and then the time required for clipping a horse was still further reduced.

In one of these hand-power clippers the clipper is attached to the end of a flexible shaft, which is made up of short lengths of steel wire linked together like a chain. To keep this flexible shaft from kinking and twisting when it is turned it is incased and carried in a flexible tubing. The shaft is made to turn by attaching one end of it to the axle of a wheel which is turned by means of a belt from it to another wheel, which is turned by a crank. These wheels are supported, the larger one, to which the crank is attached, on a standard resting on the floor; the smaller one, to which the flexible shaft is attached, at the end of an arm supported by the standard. Turning the wheel turns the flexible shaft within its flexible tubing. The shaft is attached to the clipper with an eccentric. When the shaft turns the eccentric works the clipper just as an ordinary clipper with handles would be worked by hand, only many times faster. The operator simply holds the clipper and guides it over the surface to be clipped. Nowadays this sort of clipper is operated also by machine power, a gas engine being used for this purpose, and with power clippers horses are clipped in less time still.

In a horse-clipping establishment where machine power is used the gas engine is belted to a shafting made fast to the ceiling from which the power is transmitted by belts to two pulleys, one on either side of the room, attached to the ceiling by hangers in the usual manner. Hanging from each of these pulleys is a long, flexible shaft within its flexible casing, with a clipper at the end. These flexible shafts, the tubes that inclose them being an inch or two in diameter, and about as flexible as rope or hose of like size would be, are each perhaps eight to ten feet or more in length; long enough to enable the operator to go all over one side of the horse with the clipper hanging on that side without shifting the animal's position. The operator throws the clipper, on whichever side he starts, into gear at its pulley and begins work with it. When he has finished one side of a horse he shuts off the power from the clipper used on that side and goes around on the other side, throws that clipper into gear, and with that clipper begins on that side of the horse.

How long it takes to clip a horse now depends very much on the horse. The majority of horses take kindly to clipping, but some do not. If a horse doesn't like to be clipped it may take hours to clip him, but ordinarily in these days, with power clippers and the horse willing, the clipping is done in 40 minutes to an hour. A horse has been clipped in 24 minutes, but probably about an hour would be the time usually required. In the old days it cost $20 to $30 to get a horse clipped; it is done nowadays for two dollars and fifty cents to three dollars.—N. Y. Sun.

REMARKABLE PICTURE.

A Snap Shot That Was Taken at the Moment of a Fearful Fatality.

"The most remarkable snap shot picture in the world is owned by a friend of mine in a town in Georgia," said an enthusiastic amateur photographer. "Its story is extremely curious. It seems that he went one day to a blacksmith shop to get a shot at the men at the forge. The smith was engaged on a difficult piece of iron work, and had two helpers. Just behind them, on a shelf was a pint flask, full of yellowish-white liquor—evidently the corn whisky for which the native Georgian has a peculiar liking. As my friend was preparing to take his picture, one of the helpers caught sight of the bottle and communicated his discovery by dumb show to his companion. The smith's back was turned at the moment, and the first man reached stealthily for the prize, while my friend, unnoticed in the corner, quickly aimed his camera. It was a comical scene, and in his mind he had already named the photo "The Stolen Drink."

"The helper uncorked the flask and took a swift gulp, and his comrade snatched it and did likewise. Then, for a brief, breathless instant they looked at each other, and as they did so their foolish grin gave way to such a stare of horror as I never saw before upon a human face. I know, because it was then that the camera clicked, and the picture is as clear as crystal. The flask contained carbolic acid. Within an hour both men were dead. When my friend took one print he broke the negative so as to make the photograph absolutely unique. It shows the forward end of the shop, in the foreground is the anvil, with the smith bending over his work. Behind him are the two helpers, one still holding the flask, looking at each other. You can see tragedy in their eyes as plain as print. It is a frightful and dramatic tableau that could not be duplicated by any sort of art."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

All Down.

Mrs. B.—Just look, George, at these beautiful pillows I bought at to-day's sale.

Mr. B.—But really, my dear, I think we have plenty of pillows now.

"Oh, but I couldn't resist buying these; they were all marked down."—Chicago Evening News.

In a letter received by Dr. Bumstead from his son Charles this morning it is learned that three cases of the smallpox have now developed in the hospital at Philadelphia with which Dr. Charles is connected.

The North Main street Woman's Exchange will close at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

—W. L. Shellabarger will return from Cincinnati tomorrow.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Queen Henriette of Belgium takes a daily drive of ten miles.

Admiral Dewey says the first bit of fiction he ever read was "Robinson Crusoe."

Salt herring is Paul Kruger's favorite delicacy. He eats it at least once each day.

The mayor of Hays City, Kan., is only 22 years old, the president of the council is 22 and the oldest man in the municipal government is 29.

R. W. Chambers, when not writing books, gives his time to many fads. He collects butterflies, designs uniforms and keeps up his painting.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, besides writing most of the editorials in the Concord Monitor, reads a good deal of copy, and makes up the paper on his managing editor's day off.

Mrs. Charles Havemeyer, wife of the sugar magnate, is, feature for feature, an exact counterpart of the beautiful duchess of Portland, and Lady Curzon, vicereine of India, is the double of the empress of Russia.

The convicts of Sing Sing, N. Y., have started, under the warden's supervision, a biweekly journal, the Star of Hope. But there is said to be only one newspaper man among the many hundred prisoners there.

Rev. Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, the new president of Brown university, is an "all-round man" rather than a specialist, his characteristics being more literary than scientific. Dr. Faunce is only 41 years old, but already has a splendidly selected library of nearly 5,000 volumes.

AUTOMATIC COUPLERS.

The First Invention, Its Inventor and Others Were Overwhelmed in Ruin.

The idea of a self-locking coupler suggested itself to inventors many years ago, and away back in 1856 or thereabouts a prosperous Kentucky farmer named McLean figured out a device that seemed to fill the bill to a dot. It consisted of a pair of interlocking levers, controlled by a very simple mechanism, and the model worked like a charm. McLean was satisfied he had a fortune in sight, and went north to interview a certain big railroad magnate. To his surprise the magnate failed to enthuse, and, while he admitted that the invention was a good thing, he declined absolutely to have anything to do with it. Of course, he was proceeding on the well-known theory that it is folly to waste money improving the service when you don't have to, but the farmer couldn't grasp the idea, and he began a pilgrimage from one headquarter office to another, appealing, expostulating and explaining the merits of his apparatus. What bewildered him was that everybody freely admitted the utility of the thing, but nobody would consider its adoption. Finally the war came on, and everything else was swept into the background for four years. After peace was declared McLean began again, confident as ever. He had been worth $50,000 or $60,000 when he started, and he eventually reduced himself to penury. Everything went into the maw of the invention, and along about 1868 he died, a broken-hearted brother. The coupler patent then passed into the hands of a cousin, who was a merchant in Louisville. When he studied the device he became an enthusiast and began a new campaign where McLean left off. To make a long story short, he sunk everything he had on earth in an effort to get it adopted, and finally committed suicide. His lawyer took the coupler for back fees and inherited the hoodoo. In a little while he was devoting his entire time and attention to the work of promoting, and seemed continually on the verge of reaping a big fortune. He kept at it until his health and resources came to an end together, and the last heard of him he was working as a clerk in Los Angeles. Meanwhile the coupler had been outclassed by new devices, and only a few months ago the old model was in a Chicago railway office, where it had been left as a curio. Strange, isn't it, that a really valuable and useful invention should have wrecked so many lives?—N. O. Times-Democrat.

The Brakeman and the Drummer.

The brakeman opened the door with a bang; then he opened his mouth, and this is what the passengers heard:

"Aw wow wah ugh!"

"I beg your pardon," said the fat drummer, timidly, "but would you mind repeating that? I didn't quite catch it. Very stupid of me, of course, but the fact is I was thinking of something else."

The brakeman glared at the drummer for a moment, and then roared out again:

"Aw wow wah ugh!"

"Thank you," said the drummer. "I was not quite sure the first time whether you said 'Aw wow wah ugh' or 'I'm rah rah whoop!' Now I understand you perfectly."—N. Y. Journal.

Might Have Been Worse.

"Father ill and can't work! Tut, tut! That's a very serious matter for all of you, my little man."

"Yessir, but it might have been wuss."

"Worse! Why, he's the breadwinner, isn't he?"

"Yessir, but it might have been mother, and she's the rent an' oil an' tea an' clothes an' sugar an' milk an' ment winner."—Pick-Me-Up.

The Bench and the Bar.

Judge—Your face is familiar. I've seen you before.

Prisoner — Yes, your honor, quite often.

"Ah! What was the charge the last time I saw you?"

"I think it was 15 cents, your honor. I mixed a cocktail for you, I believe."—Catholic Standard and Times.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Florida, says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he has recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.



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FOLRATH.

Sign of the Old Cobbler. 152 East Main St.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets, Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., C. M. Goltra, supt.; Leslie Burch, assistant supt. Endeavor service at 7 p. m., Miss Carrie Record, president.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH. Rev. W. F. Gillmore, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m., L. C. Fell leader. Sunday School at 2 p. m., W. L. Shellabarger, supt. Epworth League Monday evening at 7:p. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday. Sunday sermons, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning text: 'Ask from the one side of heaven unto the other, whether there hath been any such thing as this great thing is, or hath been heard like it?' Evening, "Patriotic sermon and Songs."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Intermediate at 4 p. m. Morning subject: "Is it Vain to Serve God" Evening: Patriotic Services; Patriotic Sermon; Patriotic Music. Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. Frost Craft Pastor—General Class at 8:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10.45 a. m. and 7 45 p. m. Sermons by the pastor. Junior Endeavor at 3 30 p. m. Senior Endeavor Monday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Corner North Water and East North streets. Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., E. A. Gastman, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 4 30 p. m.; Bonnie Rutsinpiller, supt. Intermediate Endeavor at 6 30 p. m., Norman Coughlin, supt.

EAST PARK CHAPEL. Sabbath school at East Park Mission, 2:30, J. Edward Saxton, superintendent.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. H. W. Ruffner, rector. Sunday school at 9 15 a. m. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Evening prayer and address at 7.30.

EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST. Corner West William and Edward streets. Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. John Patterson, Supt. Morning sermon at 10 30. Evening sermon at 7.30. C. E. at 2 30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST. Corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. Rev. M. B. Spayd, pastor. Preaching at 10:15 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E Monday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting Wednesday at 7.30 and 8 30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Corner of Church and Eldorado streets Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Morning service at 10 45. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 5.30 p. m. Evening service at 7.30 p. m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH. Corner of North Main and William streets. Rev. H. A. W. Yung, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Services at 10 45 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Vesper service and Bible study every Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE. Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m., Earl Merritt, supt. Morning, "Lessons From the Life of an Old Warrior." Evening, Public installation of C. E. officers, followed by a short address on "Three Essentials of a Successful Life" Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. Monday evening at 7:45. Traveling men Sundaying in the city especially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Review Building, second floor. Morning service at 10:30, subject, "God." No evening service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7 45. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD. Corner of North Water and Carro Gordo streets. M. S. Newcomer, D. D., pastor. Services morning and evening as the usual hours. The pastor will preach in the morning; subject, "The Development of the Christ Life." In the evening the regular quarterly communion will be held.

CHRISTIAN UNION MISSION. At W. C. T. U. Hall. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., when Children's Day exercises will be held and the Presbyterian orchestra will play. All who ever attended the mission are invited to attend and seats will be reserved for them.

MARKETS.

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No more Chicago markets until next Wednesday, July 5.

Chicago, July 1.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
July.....	72⅝	74	72⅝	74	72⅝
Sept.....	74⅜	75⅝	74⅜	75⅝	74⅜
Dec.....	76⅛	77⅝	76⅛	77⅝	75⅛
Corn—					
July.....	34	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛	33⅞
Sept.....	34⅛	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝	34⅛
Dec.....	33⅞	34	33⅞	34	33⅞
Oats—					
July.....	24⅛	24⅞	24⅛	24⅝	
Sept.....	21⅝	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞	21⅝
Dec.....				21⅞	21⅝
Pork—					
Sept.....	8.42½	8.57½	8.42½	8.57½	8.45
Lard—					
Sept.....	5.20			5.22½	5.20
Ribs—					
Sept.....	4.90			4.95	4.87½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—187; Estimated, 120, a year ago, —.
Corn—1126, Estimated, 100, a year ago, —.
Oats—416; Estimated, 325; a year ago, —.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 17,000; estimated, 19,000.
Market 5c higher.
Light, $3.70@3.90. Mixed, $3.70@3.90; Heavy, $3.75@3.93. Rough, $3.55@3.65.
Estimated for to-morrow, 25,000.

Cattle.

Receipts, 150; market steady.

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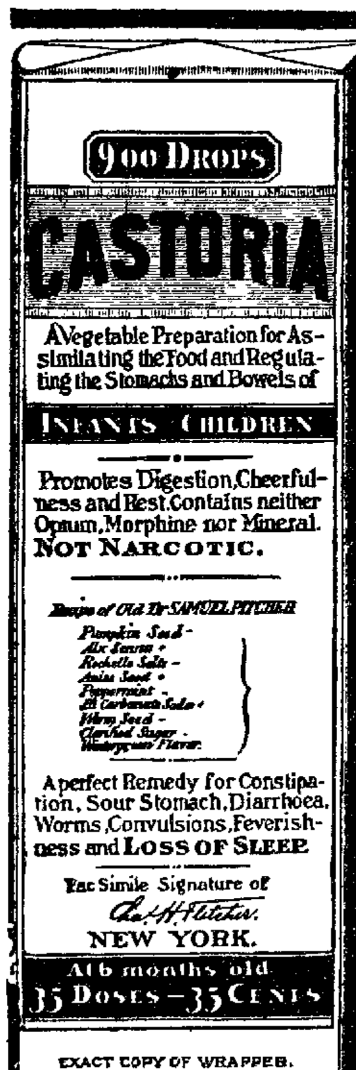
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WAYS OF SOUTHERN WOMEN.

They Have a Tendency to Irritate Northern Women Who Do Not Understand Them.

One of the things which most impress the northern visitor to the south is the bravery and fortitude of the women there under the trying circumstances which have become lately the part of so many of them. In the larger cities they have turned their attention to various efforts at earning a living, while in the smaller places practically only one way is open to them. This is that first refuge of most women who find themselves compelled to work, and are yet without a profession or the training for any regular career—the boarding house. The difficulties of housekeeping in most of the southern states are greater than women accustomed to the varied and abundant markets of the other parts of the country can realize. There are not many kinds of food to be had, and what there is rarely suits northern tastes.

The average southern woman who starts to keep house for others than her family rarely does it in the businesslike fashion of women in the north, and this is in a way peculiar, as some of the most successful boarding houses in New York have always been conducted by southern women. But their point of view seems different at home, and things are likely to slip along in the best way they can. "I am beginning to get a little bit tired of paying my board in these southern places," said a girl who had been in the south for some time, "only to be treated afterward as if I were an invited guest of the family." That is a truthful enough description of the way things go in the south, and this fact is a great compliment to the innate refinement and politeness of the southern people. Although one may be paying board to the woman who conducts the house, her inclination is to treat everybody in her home as if he or she were a guest. This naturally has its influence on the boarder, who feels a little bit like expressing his opinions or feelings.

Possibly this treatment prevents the boarders from complaining sometimes when they want to. But what is that in comparison with the great advantage that comes to manners from the courtesy and unselfishness in such a way of settling the differences between landlady and boarder? Many of these southern women are quite incapable of keeping house in the way necessary to look best after a houseful of people, but they are all polite, really considerate and genuinely refined. A woman in a high degree typical of her class had been wealthy during her husband's lifetime, was pretty and liked the admiration that men in the south always show to women. She was a poor widow. Her daughter, reared to wealth, taught school, and she was supposed, in her old-fashioned, roomy home, to have the best house in town. She was charming in her languid, polished way to all the guests, never had much on the table and made everybody feel as if the gathering were a house party. The only reason we had not better things to eat was the manner in which the providing was done. The negro mammies in this town used to go from house to house with the new spring vegetables. If the good ones had not been sold by the time she reached our house, the boarders fared well that night. But if the demand had been large and mammy's supply small, they had to depend in more than the usual measure on the charm of the hostess' smile and manner. The market might be full of green peas and other spring vegetables, while they ate hominy and canned corn. That was merely because the hostess had never been in the habit of going to market. She had waited for years for the old negro vegetable peddlers to come to her, and did not alter the habit merely because she happened to have 20 persons in her house who were paying—rather liberally, too—for being there.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

John Was Ready.

In these days of proposed international alliances it is interesting to read of the little difficulty in which a Chicago newsboy found himself involved, and how he extricated himself therefrom.

He had wandered over into one of the "foreign quarters," on the West side, where one can hear almost every language except our vernacular, and he was set upon by two or three boys.

He defended himself bravely, and was holding his own fairly well, until the two or three were joined by as many more, and then the battle began to go against him.

"Say!" he yelled to a group of boys watching the fight from the sidewalk, "is there an English boy in the crowd?"

"Yes," shouted a stockily built urchin of about his own size.

"Come yere, then!" panted the young American, laying about him with all his might, "an' we'll clean out the hull gang!"

And they did.—Youth's Companion.

Command of the German Navy.

Emperor William, who is at present commander in chief of the German army, is about to abolish the post of admiral commanding in chief of the navy, which he created in 1889. In future he will himself be the sole commander in chief of the German navy, and the Baltic and North Sea stations are to be commanded by admirals, who will report direct to him, independently of the imperial navy department.—Chicago Tribune.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"This," said the sentimental boarder, "is the time one wishes to wander in the woodlands."

"And gather ticks," said the shoe clerk boarder. "By the way, I wonder where ticks come from?"

"I have seen them mentioned in the paper," said the Cheerful Idiot "as coming from the wires."—Indianapolis Journal.

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The mail route between Jacksonville and Havana will hereafter receive mail twice a day from each direction.

A triumphal arch 25 feet high is being constructed in Champaign for use at their celebration on the Fourth.

MEDICINE DOES NOT PAY.

Few Practicing Physicians Acquire Great Wealth from Their Everyday Labors.

The large fortune left by Sir William Jenner has led to much writing in the lay press, but, owing to imperfect information as to the source of some of Sir William Jenner's wealth, much excellent moralizing has been made upon unsound deductions. Sir William Jenner was for many years at the top of the medical profession, having risen there by his genius and having been maintained there by scientific acclamation every whit as much as by popular favor. During these years he undoubtedly made a very large income, but not an income that would have enabled him to save such a sum as £375,000, and, as a matter of fact, a certain portion of his fortune was derived from trade and bequeathed to him by a brother. But undoubtedly Sir William Jenner earned a great sum of money by the practice of his profession, and the fact may legitimately act as a stimulus to young medical men to observe keenly and work hard.

That a few medical men have made large fortunes is well known. For instance, Sir Andrew Clark left £203,970 Sir Oscar Clayton left £146,740, Dr Rhodes Armitage left £217,420, Dr. L T. Cumberbatch left £107,000, Sir Richard Quain left £116,820, Dr. Henry Horsfall left £105,780, Dr. G. D. Longstaff left £107,000, Dr. Henry Danson left £119,290 and Dr. J. H. Paul left £100,052. But all these fortunes, several of which were certainly inherited and not made by professional practice, are thrown into the shade by the estate of Sir William Gull, whose personalty was valued at £344,023. Sir William Gull, like Sir William Jenner made an enormous professional income, though fortunate investments, perhaps, played the part in swelling the total of his fortune that family bequests played in the case of Sir William Jenner. The above names have been taken from lists compiled by the Daily Telegraph and the Westminster Gazette and cover a period extending over the last ten years.

On the strength of them the medical profession cannot be said to abound in pecuniary prizes. Only 11 persons, whether shining in the front rank of the medical profession or engaged in one of its notoriously lucrative branches or blessed by accident with pecuniary advantages, have died during ten years in possession of more than £100,000, while a first-class brewer's fortune would be expected to amount to more than the aggregate total of the 11 medical fortunes or the brewer would be accounted a comparative failure. We are not setting up a wail that medical men do not make more money, but the fortune of Sir William Jenner or Sir William Gull ought not to lead the public to mistake the facts as to the average earnings of the medical profession. The profession in Great Britain numbers some 28,000 persons, and, although now and again one man dies rich, the vast majority die otherwise.—London Lancet.

A CUBAN RAILWAY.

The Island Roads Differ in Many Respects from Those in the United States.

When one wishes to leave Havana by rail to see something of the real Cuba —say, to take a trip to Pinar del Rio or to Cienfuegos—he must get up very early. The through trains leave at six o'clock in the morning. I asked the chief engineer of the railroad to Pinar del Rio why so early a start was made for a town only 109 miles away, and he said it was so as to get back the same day.

The American traveler is not only likely to grumble when he is compelled to hurry to the station in the thick gloom of the early morning, but when he reaches the station and finds that he must pay about five cents a mile in gold and from seven to eight cents a mile in Spanish silver, to ride in the back-breaking cars known as first-class carriages and that for an ordinary trunk he must pay about half fare, he is inclined to scoff at the primitive mode of travel and to long for the luxury of even stage-coach journeying on a western mountain road. The amazing amount of computation by the ticket agent before he sells a ticket, the smoky lamps the three preliminary tootings by the engine before the train starts, the final ringing of a bell by the baggage master as a signal that the train really is going, the crowded condition of the aisles choked with luggage for which the passengers do not care to pay toll, and every man in the train, from the conductor down to the barefooted brakeman, smoking tobacco of varying degrees of excellence—all this is likely to weary the American traveler used to the luxury of Pullman cars. A few hard jolts soon after the train leaves the station bring up to the imagination the prospect of a miserable trip, and one is inclined at the very outset to rail at the crudities of travel by cars in the island of Cuba.—Franklin Matthews, in Harper's Weekly.

An Abnormal Intellect.

A New England school-teacher received the following note of caution from the anxious mother of one of her pupils:

"Dear Miss, plese do not push Johnny too hard for so much of his branes is intelleck that he ought to be held back a good deal or he will run to inteNeck entirely and I do not dezire this. So plese hold him back so as to keep his intelleck from getting bigger than his bodfly an' injooring him for life."—Harper's Bazar.

A Great Bore.

Miss Tapemeasure.—Don't you waltz, Mr. Gimlet?

Mr. Gimlet—Bless you no! If I did I should bore the floor full of holes.—Judge.

Some miscreant fired through a P., D. & E. train at Wesley a few evenings ago. No one was injured.

The hotel Prochazka management at Peoria have decided to change the name of the place to the Grant.

A barrel of brass buttons has been received in Peoria for use on the new uniforms of the policemen.

She Was Pale as Death

Miss Cordelia Moore, of Malone, N. Y., until recently, has been a life-long invalid from palpitation of the heart and weakness of the blood.

Physicians were puzzled over her case, their most skillful efforts were baffled. Various remedies were tried without avail. The proverbial "change of climate" was advised, but the constant change wore upon her until, to quote her mother's words, "she became a living ghost." Miss Moore said "Upon advice of a friend I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and before the first box was used I noticed a great change. I began to regain my appetite and felt better generally. After finishing the first box I took six more. The effect was wonderful. I grew strong and gained in flesh. I never felt better in my life than I do now. I weigh more than ever before and I consider myself cured."

From the Gazette, Malone, N. Y.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

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THE FLORIDA GOPHER.

It Is a Turtle and Lives in the Ground With Rattlesnakes and Lizards.

"The most interesting creature I ever saw in Florida," said a New York man who spent the winter there, "was the burrowing turtle. This turtle is peculiar to Florida and it is an important factor in the domestic economy of the cracker population, for the Florida cracker dotes on the gopher—that's what they call this burrowing turtle—and thinks it is the finest thing in the edible line that ever existed. I couldn't agree with him on that, though, for I didn't approve of the [illegible] the gopher is in the habit [illegible] and I can't see how anything [illegible] good and keep bad c[illegible]. The gopher digs a deep hole, a large one in the ground and remains in it all the time except when out grazing, for this reptile is a grass[illegible] pastures just like a cow, except that it won't eat anything but wild grass. This turtle doesn't like the vicinity of water, and selects the high, dry, sandy ridges for its home. Its cracker neighbors say that it never drinks water—which would also be a habitual characteristic of the cracker if he could always get something stronger than water.

"Another thing that induces the gopher to dig its burrow out of the reach of water is that in those dry and sandy places the rattlesnake and various kinds of hideous-looking lizards are most plentiful, and the gopher is never happy unless its burrow is shared by a colony of either one or the other of these, if not of both. Find a gopher hole and uncover it, and you will be sure to find from half a dozen to a dozen or more rattlesnakes, and maybe 15 or 20 lizards of various sizes and colors and degrees of ugliness occupying it with its proprietor. The gopher plainly loves the companionship of these deadly things, although it is itself as meek and harmless as a dove.

"No dweller in those parts of Florida ever goes anywhere about without a bag slung over his or her shoulder. This is to put gophers in, as some are pretty sure to be found pasturing in the wild grass patches. The moment a gopher is surprised by a person with a bag it shuts itself securely in its shell, and the cracker picks it up and tumbles it into the bag. The gopher is likewise trapped by digging a hole close to the entrance of its burrow and sinking a barrel or box into it and covering the trap with loose twigs. When the gopher comes out and starts on a foraging trip it tumbles into the trap and can't get out. What terrapin are to the high-living epicure, the gopher is to the Florida cracker. The gopher deposits from 50 to 100 green eggs in a hole in the sand, and if the cracker does not unearth them and add them to his bill of fare, which is his habit, the eggs will hatch, and in three weeks the sand will be covered with young gophers, about the size of a quarter of a dollar, scrambling in all directions to hide away from hawks and other birds of prey, which are particularly fond of the little reptiles, and keep the future colony of gophers within bounds."—N. Y. Sun.

American Heraldry.

A foreigner coming into England is amenable to the laws of honor of his own country and the authorities controlling them in that country so long as he retains his original nationality. Those foreign laws and the laws of armorial registration and control vary considerably, but there is one fundamental code which is now and has been for some centuries admitted practically from one end of Europe to the other. With countries outside Europe one need not trouble. American heraldry is beneath contempt (I do not refer to the armory of American scions of English families), and the barbaric totemism of semicivilized countries, though the origin of our own heraldry is hardly sufficiently evolved to be considered as armory. The one fundamental European rule is this—that arms are a matter of honor, and that the conferring of honor and honors is a prerogative of sovereignty.—Notes and Queries.

Long Sentences.

Long sentences never worry a reader as much as they do a criminal.—Chicago Daily News.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Lincoln Christian church is arranging a fiddlers' contest.

Even grown men, sort of shamefacedly, follow a brass band.

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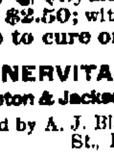
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Place no confidence in the statements of tramps who go from house to house peddling spectacles. They will tell you your eyes are diseased, etc., and that nothing but their "electric" or "magnetized" glasses will save you from blindness. Such tales are an insult to your intelligence. Set the dogs on such fellows.—Dr. McCormick, McCormick Optical College, Chicago.

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2. First Saturday in April.
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On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at [reduced] rates. You can go to Danville and return for $1.21, [ ] $1.10, to Jacksonville $2.18, to St. Louis $3.50. The tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and a [ ] return up to an including train leaving St Louis 9 a. m. the [following] day. These are just half rates. Half saved in every ca[se]. [Tick]ets are sold at proportionately low rates.

Special Rates.

Los Angeles, Cal., account N. E. A. meeting. Very [low rate] to from Decatur (via direct lines. Liberal stop-over. Return via Portland at a small advance. Tickets will be [on sale] to July 8th, good returning till Sept 4th. For full [information call] at City or Depot offices.

Detroit, Mich., account Christian Endeavor, July 5th to [ ] fare for the round trip, $10.80. On sale July 3d to [ ] [return]ing July 15th. Will be extended to August 15th by [deposit] with joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

Boston, Mass., account L. A. W., August 14th to 19th, round trip, $21.65. On sale Aug. 11th and 12th, good to Aug. 20th. Will be extended to Aug 31st by depositing [with joi]nt and payment of 50 cents.

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Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec 12, '98.

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C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21 '98.

Last Friday, Dec. 16, my attending physician [said] that unless I was better by morning he [could do] nothing for my relief. That night I [commen]ced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, [after] all other medicines. The first dose [eased] my cough, slept and rested well, a few [doses] removed all soreness from my lungs. [The secon]d day I was up, the third day I was [out on the] porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.

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For years have each [ ] with acute laryngitis. Last [ ] I could not leave my [ ] could not speak above a [ ] known cough preparat[ions] [ ] and down with no relief [ ] was induced to try Phelps' [ ] dose relieved my cough, [ ] night's rest for weeks. [ ] me. I have never been [ ] remedy since. It is a [ ] remedies as honest [ ] from sale. MRS. J[ ]

IT IS A MIRACL[E].

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DRAINS THE NATION.

With Few Exceptions New York Leaders in Every Line Were Born in Other Localities.

With so few exceptions that they might almost be counted on the fingers of one hand, New York's bigger men in nearly every walk of life were born somewhere else and came here to achieve.

In finance the admitted leader is John Pierpont Morgan, who was born in Hartford and came to New York at the age of 20. Joseph Hodges Choate, one of the more distinguished lawyers of the age, was born in Salem, Mass., and came to this city at the age of 24 One of Mr. Choate's rivals for the leadership of the bar is James C. Carter, a native of Lancaster, Mass., who settled in this city at the age of 26. In surgery Dr. Lewis Albert Sayre stands at the top. He was born at Battle Hill N. J.

Our greatest after-dinner orator, a politician, a railroad man, a lawyer, and United States senator, Chauncey Mitchell Depew, was born in Peekskill N. Y., and was not a New Yorker until 32 years old. Russell Sage, whose name has been heard in every hamlet, who is sui generis if ever man was, came from Verona. Addison Cammack, the greatest of bears, came from Kentucky Roswell Pettibone Flower, whose word has put stocks up higher and faster than the word of any other man who ever inhabited Wall street, was a native of Theresa, Jefferson county, N. Y. and did not become a New Yorker until he had attained his thirty-fifth year

The leading retail merchants are Siegel-Cooper and John Wanamaker—all from other cities. The leading wholesale merchants, dry goods: Claflin & Co., of course. Horace B. Claflin was a native of Milford. Charles A. Dana was our greatest editor; he was born in Hinsdale, N. H. Henry B. Hyde was a native of Connecticut. The president of the leading bank in New York, the Chemical, is George G. Williams, a native of East Haddam. Far and away the biggest bank in New York is the City national. Its president, James Stillman, was born in Brownsville Tex., and was a cotton merchant long before he thought of being a banker.

The bishop of our Episcopal church Rt. Rev. Henry Codman Potter, is a native of Schenectady. The supreme head of the Roman Catholic church in this city, Most Rev. M. A. Corrigan archbishop of New York, is a native of Newark, N. J. Nearly every one of our leading clergymen is an importation. Our politicians—well, Croker was born in County Cork, Ireland, and Mr Platt is a native of Oswego, N. Y. There is no other local politician worth considering.

Our leading railroad magnate — I mean surface roads—is William Collins Whitney, a native of Conway, Mass The richest man in the city, and in the world, is John D. Rockefeller, a native of Tioga county, N. Y. Our leading sculptor—at least he who divides the place of honor with Ward—is Saint-Gaudens, a native of Dublin. Ward came from Urbana, O. Eastman Johnson, our most distinguished genre and portrait painter, was born in Lowell Me. William M. Chase, founder of the Chase school, is a native of Franklin Ind. Thomas and Edward Moran were natives of Bolton, England; Percy and Leon are Philadelphians. The list might be continued all day and all night.—N. Y. Press.

BEING A FIREMAN.

This Man Tried It, But Retired Quickly in Disgust After One Practice Trial.

"When I was a young man," said Smith, as a fire engine dashed by in response to an alarm, "I lived in a little country town, where the only means of fighting fire was an old-fashioned hand-pumping fire engine.

"One day, becoming enthused over the life of a fireman, I allowed myself to be talked into joining the volunteer company that was being organized to man the old canal boat. The leader who took charge of the movement was a person who is always to be found in country towns and whose hobby is running a fire department, and we made him our captain, much to his satisfaction.

"The first fire alarm that I responded to came one cold night in midwinter when there was a howling blizzard raging. It took some nerve on my part to get out of my warm bed and answer the call, and I saw right there that the life of a fireman wasn't just what it was cracked up to be. But I hurried into my clothes and dashed away to the engine house.

"The engine, which weighed a couple of tons or more, was drawn by hand, and obedient to our captain's excited commands we seized hold of it and dragged it down the street as fast as we could through the drifting snow.

"The captain took the lead and we blindly followed him while he shouted words of encouragment. I think we must have dragged that infernal old machine around for over an hour, although it seemed longer than that. Finally, when we did stop and I got the snow out of my eyes, I found, much to my surprise, that we were back at the engine house.

"'Good!' cried the captain, as he looked at his watch. 'For the first practice run that is hard to beat. I will call you out again before long, and we will see if we cannot lower the record.'

"I handed in my resignation right then and there, and went back to my warm bed."—Detroit Free Press.

Hawaiians Eat Devilfish.

The mere thought of eating an octopus is enough to make the everyday civilized human being shudder, yet in the Hawaiian islands these devilfish, as they are commonly called, are a much-prized delicacy among the natives, while the imported Chinese and Japs have also acquired the taste.—N. Y. Sun.

POTTAWATOMIE POWWOW.

Council of the Tribe Held in Michigan in the Ancient Way.

Under the old council tree, close by the home of Indian Mix, the Pottawatomie Indians held a two days' powwow in Van Buren county, Michigan, recently. It was the first meeting of the tribe since the death of the old Chief Pokagon. Some of the Indians present were heard to say with a sigh: "This is the first council that we ever attended that Pokagon was not present to council and advise."

The tree is a grand old maple whose branches spread out, covering a circle of ground 70 feet in diameter. About 100 of the Pokagon band were present. Joseph Cushway, of Ludington, Mich., was chosen chairman, and he announced in a clear voice that the object of the meeting was to fill vacancies in the business committee caused by the death of their late chief and his son William Pokagon. It was proposed to elect Charles Pokagon chief, in place of his late father. It was claimed, however, that his son was born chief and that he inherited the title as his father, Simon Pokagon, had before him.

It was then proposed to elect one of the oldest Indian's as honorary chief of the band. Two old men were then nominated and it was proposed that the council proceed to vote for them by ballot. At this point a middle-aged man arose and remarked that although they were civilized they were Indians still, and proposed to proceed according to their ancient custom and vote as their fathers did, which was adopted by the council without a dissenting voice. The chairman then said: "Wesaw, one candidate, will take his position on the west side of the tree, and Toposh will take his place on the east side." After the two candidates had taken their positions the chairman again said, both in English and in the Indian tongue: "Now let the friends of the two men form in line around their choice," which was done and the count made. Wesaw, an Indian almost blind, 75 years old, was declared to be the choice by the council and was hailed by some voice: "This is our old war chief; greet him."

The business committee was elected by the above rule. Where more than two candidates were nominated by the council they took their position at different points about the tree, and the one who had the fewest men standing about him withdrew from the contest, until only two contestans were in the field, and the one receiving the stronger support was declared elected. All speeches were interpreted in English and in the Indian language, as many of the old men could not understand a word of English, while some of the young ones were not familiar with their native tongue.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Miss Cordelia Moore, of Malone, N. Y., until recently, has been a life-long invalid from palpitation of the heart and weakness of the blood.

Physicians were puzzled over her case, their most skillful efforts were baffled. Various remedies were tried without avail. The proverbial "change of climate" was advised, but the constant change wore upon her until, to quote her mother's words, "she became a living ghost." Miss Moore said: "Upon advice of a friend I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and before the first box was used I noticed a great change. I began to regain my appetite and felt better generally. After finishing the first box I took six more. The effect was wonderful. I grew strong and gained in flesh. I never felt better in my life than I do now. I weigh more than ever before and I consider myself cured."

From the Gazette, Malone, N. Y.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

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[FLO]RIDA GOPHER.

[...] and Lives in the [...]ith Rattlesnakes [...]t Lizards.

[...]resting creature I ever [...] said a New York man [...] winter there, "was the [...]e. This turtle is pe[...] and it is an important [...]mestic economy of the [...]ion, for the Florida [...]n the gopher—that's [...]his burrowing turtle—[...] the finest thing in the [...]ver existed. I couldn't [...]on that, though, for I [...]of the company the [...]habit of keeping, and I [...] thing can be real good [...]ompany. The gopher [...]and a large one in the [...]ains in it all the time [...] grazing, for this rep[...]nd pastures just like a [...] it won't eat anything [...]This turtle doesn't like [...]water, and selects the [...] ridges for its home. [...]bors say that it never [...]hich would also be a [...]eristic of the cracker [...]says get something [...]ater.

[...]g that induces the [...]ts burrow out of the [...]s that in those dry and [...] rattlesnake and vari[...]leo (checking) lizards [...]d, and the gopher is [...]ss its burrow is shared [...]her one or the other of [...]both. Find a gopher [...]r it, and you will be [...] half a dozen to a dozen [...]akes, and maybe 15 or [...]us sizes and colors and [...]ess occupying it with [...] The gopher plainly [...]tionship of these dead[...]gh it is itself as meek [...]a dove.

[...] those parts of Florida [...]ere about without a [...]s or her shoulder. This [...]in, as some are pretty [...] pasturing in the wild [...]The moment a gopher [...] person with a bag it [...]dy in its shell, and the [...]up and tumbles it into [...]er is likewise trapped [...] the entrance [...] sinking a barrel or [...]ering the trap with [...]en the gopher comes [...]n a foraging trip it [...]trap and can't get out. [...]re to the high-living [...]er is to the Florida [...]pher deposits from [...]ears in a hole in the [...]cracker does not un[...] the eggs will [...]s habit, the eggs will [...] weeks the sand will [...]oung gophers, about [...]er of a dollar, scramb[...]rs to hide away from [...] birds of prey, which [...] of the little rep[...]e I ture colony of [...]—N. Y. Sun.

[...]n Heraldry.

[...] into England is [...]laws of honor of his [...] the authorities con[...]at country so long as [...]iginal nationality. [...] and the laws of [...] and control vary [...] there is one funda[...] is now and has been [...] admitted practically [...] Europe to the other. [...]sole European [...] heraldry is be[...] refer to the [...] of English [...]barbaric totemism of [...]ntries, though the [...] heraldry is hardly [...] be considered as [...] fundamental En[...]is—that arms are a [...] and that the confer[...] honors is a preroga[...]—Notes and Queries.

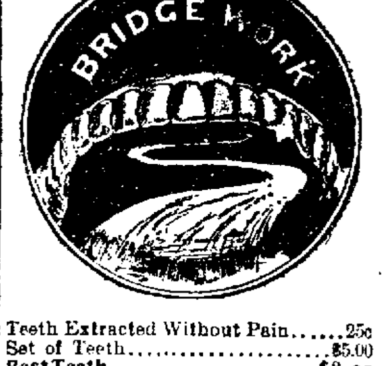
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[...] never worry a reader [...] to a criminal.—Chica[...]

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TEETH!



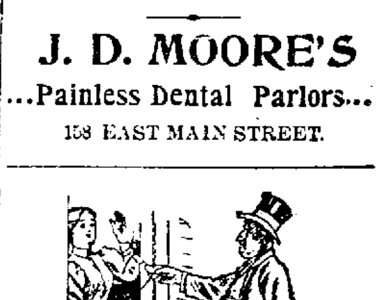
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2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 8 a. m. Once day, Saturday.
JOHN G. KELLER Co. Supt., Decatur, Illinois.
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Reduced Rates

Under this column will always be found announcements of the reduced rates to various points offered by the Wabash road. By looking over the headlines each day you can see at a glance if you are interested and may often save money at the cost of very little time.

Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, California and Northwestern Points.

[...] this announcement is withdrawn you can go to Oregon [and Wash]ington points for $36.25, to California for $41.90.

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[...] settlers' tickets sold to principal points in Alabama, Flor[ida], Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South [Carolina], Tennessee and Virginia on the first and third Tuesdays of [each month] at greatly reduced rates.

[...] round trip tickets to same points, also to Arizona, [Ar]kansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, [...] Northern Michigan and Wyoming on first and third [...] each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday [...] one days. One fare plus $2 for the round trip.

[...] tourist tickets, good returning every nine months, with [stop-o]ver privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Sunday Rates.

[...] day you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly re[duced rate]s. You can go to Danville and return for $2.21, to Spring[field] [...] to Jacksonville $2.18, to St. Louis $3.55. These St. Louis [tickets] also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good to re[turn] [...] an including train leaving St. Louis 9 a. m. the following [...] These are just half rates. Half saved in every case, other [...] sold at proportionately low rates.

Special Rates.

L[os An]geles, Cal., account N. E. A. meeting. Very low rates, [...] from Decatur via direct lines. Liberal stop-over privilege. [...] via Portland at a small advance. Tickets will be sold June [...] July 8th, good returning till Sept. 4th. For full particulars [...] City or Depot offices.

[Detroit], Mich., account Christian Endeavor, July 5th to 10th; rate [...] for the round trip, $10.89. On sale July 3d to 6th, good returning July 15th. Will be extended to August 15th by depositing with joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

[Bos]ton, Mass., account L. A. W., August 14th to 19th; rate one fare round trip, $21.65. On sale Aug. 11th and 12th, good returning to Aug. 20th. Will be extended to Aug. 31st by depositing with joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

Philadelphia, Pa., account G. A. R., Sept. 4th to 9th; rate $17.60, via Niagara Falls. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th, good returning to Sept. 12th. Will be extended to Sept. 30th by depositing with joint agent and payment of 50c.

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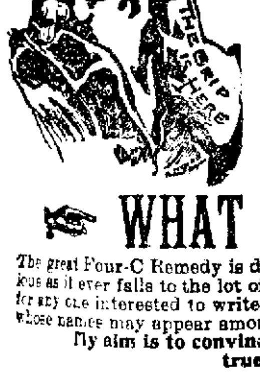
Denver, Colorado Springs and Publo, $28.40 round trip. Tickets sold June 25th to July 11th, good returning till October 31st. This is $12 less than the regular summer tourist rates.

Account Fourth of July tickets will be sold at one fare round trip to points within 200 miles of starting point. To points on the Chicago St. Louis line tickets will be sold July 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th; on Main Line, east and west, July 3d and 4th. All tickets will be good to return up to and including July 5th.

Mr. C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill., will be glad to have you call at the Decatur city ticket office of the Wabash Railroad, or your letter addressed to him will receive careful consideration and attention. Advertising matter on the above subjects now at the city ticket office for distribution, or will be mailed to your address on application.

COLD, DAMP WEATHER

Again Grips us by the Throat, but you can shake off that dreadful "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use



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The great Four-C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials.)

My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

GENTLEMEN:—I believe it my duty to write you [...] to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe [...] it time became so hoarse I could [not] speak above a whisper. The night previous [...] the entire night; just before [...] a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not [...] I was entirely relieved before [...] the bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one for you are benefactors of the race in giving [...] cure for some of the worst affections [...] which it is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he [...] nothing for my relief. That night I [commenced] taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, [...] other medicines. The first dose [...] my cough; slept and rested well; a few [...] removed all soreness from my lungs; [...] day I was up; the third day I was [...] porch and today was up town purchasing [hol]iday goods.
MISS JENNIE BASSETT, Wellington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 198 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four-C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.
MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB, 5813 Madison Ave.

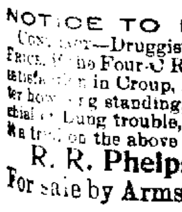
IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Henry H. Brown, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Henry H. Brown, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1899.
CHARLES H. BROWN, Executor.
June 8-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

John B. Prestley, Complainant, vs. Harry C. Scanlan et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 17417.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 12th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Twenty-five (25) feet off of the south side of Lot Two (2) and fifteen (15) feet off of the north side of lot three (3) in block six (6) of H. Robinson's addition to the Town now City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of June A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
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Master In Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Hiram Johnson et al., complainants, vs. W. W. Glessinger et al., defendants—In Chancery. No. 16814.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, the 10th day of July, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot five, in block five, southwestern Addition to the City of Decatur; lots one and two, E. L. Martin's subdivision of the north half of block seven of Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur; lots seventeen, twenty and twenty-one, block seven, Riverside Place, subject to the mortgage of the Phoenix Loan Association of St. Joseph, Missouri, and the north half of section 33, township 10 north, range 3 east of the 3d p. m., excepting right of way of railroads and highways, and subject to two mortgages, one for $4000 to the Aetna Life Insurance Company, and the other for $3000 in favor of William Traver.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in one year, the deferred payments bearing 6 per cent. interest and to be secured by a mortgage upon the premises so sold and approved personal security, or the purchaser or purchasers shall have the right to pay all cash on day of sale in case they shall so elect.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of June, A. D. 1899.
J. J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainants' Sol.
June 10-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

In the Circuit Court.

Abdiel T. Ristey Complainant, vs. James L. Reynolds et. al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 17237.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the center of the west line of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-five, township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd P. M. running thence north nineteen chains and ninety-three links to the north section line; thence east six chains along the section line; thence south nineteen chains and ninety-three links; thence west six chains to the place of beginning; containing eleven and .96 acres; also the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-five, township sixteen north, range three east of 3rd P. M. containing forty acres; also the west half (½) of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five, township sixteen north, range three east of 3rd P. M. containing twenty acres.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of June A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
D. C. Corley, Complainant's Solicitor.
June 26-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss. In the Circuit Court.

Savings Fund Building Association, Complainant, vs. Samuel B. Suffern, et al, Defendant, In Chancery—No. 17,208.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 5, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7 in block 4 of Enterprise addition to the city of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.
June 12-dtd

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

Estate of Isaac Shellabarger, Deceased.

To Mary Shellabarger, Alice S. Hall, Laura S. Hunt, Frances A. Cairns and Nellie S. Cook, heirs of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1899, the administrator of said estate, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

JOHN ULLRICH, Administrator.
Outten & Roby, Attorneys.
June 20, 1899-d2w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Catharine Tait, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Catharine Tait, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1899.
DAVID L. BUNN, Executor.
June 2-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph N. Pickle, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph N. Pickle, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1899.
PETER MARTIN, Administrator.
may 19-d3w

Administratrix Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, in a certain suit wherein Nettie M. Depew, administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depew, is petitioner, and Carl L. Depew, Edna M. Depew, Henry F. Depew, John R. Race et al., are defendants, I will on

Tuesday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899,

at the north entrance to the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public sale the undivided one-half interest in Lot one (1), Block one (1), of Durfee & King's Addition to Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, corner of North Water and Marietta streets, with frontage on Water street of 91 feet.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash and the remaining one-half in six months from the date of sale, the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to be secured by good personal security and mortgage on the premises sold, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all or any portion of the purchase money in excess of one-half in cash. Said sale to be subject to the approval of the county court.

Dated June 2d, A. D. 1899.
NETTIE M. DEPEW,
Administratrix of the Estate of H. Clay Depew.
Bunn & Park, Attorneys. 22-dtd

Final Settlement Notice.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the County Court, July Term, 1899.

In the matter of the Administration of the Estate of Stella C. Kidder, Deceased.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I will file a final report of my acts and doings as the administratrix of said estate in the county court of said county on the 10th day of July, 1899, and will ask the court on said day, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to approve said report and discharge me from further responsibility in said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

CARRIE C. KNAPP, Administratrix.
Decatur, Ills., June 22, 1899.
jun 22-d3w

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less will be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A second-hand printing press, not smaller than 9x11 or 8x12. Must be in good condition. West's Drug Store, Lincoln Square. 29-d6

WANTED—A woman cook at 627 North Water street—Peck restaurant. Apply at once. 23-d6*

WANTED—Good solicitors to handle quick-selling articles; big commissions. A handsome salary to good hustlers. Apply at 141 East Main street, Rooms 1 and 2. G. W. BILLS, Mgr. Chester Mfg. Co. 15-d6

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WANTED—A good lady or gentleman canvasser. Apply at once at L. Chodat's News House, 117 N. Water st. may 17-dtf

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; price to suit. D. M. SMITH, 1428 North Morgan. New telephone No. 803. Apr 12-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—20 acres, or more; $30 per acre; with good house, water, barn, fine rich land in corn; on public road; near town, in Jefferson county, Ill. Address Box 121 Mt. Vernon, Ill. 27-d&wiw

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FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, evergreen and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard. HUGH LOGAN 28d-t

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FOR RENT—Five-room modern flat, within three blocks of court house. All conveniences. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 123 N. Water street. 23-d6

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FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN March 29-dtf

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LOST—Between the residence of A. W. Conklin, 507 North Franklin street, and the First M. E. church, on Sunday morning, a cameo pin set in Egyptian stones. Please return to the cracker factory and receive reward. 27-d6*

MISCELLANEOUS.

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THICK CREAM—ice is my preservaline—aerated milk, ice cold milk. Those wishing that kind of milk call on Wiley Felter, Old Phone 3491, Haworth Farm Dairy. 28-d6

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 8-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; $10 a day sure; outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., S. 4, Cincinnati, O.

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NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church. Gentlemen:

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodante Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Patterson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Daniel Patterson, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1899.
SARAH M. PATTERSON,
W. L. PATTERSON,
Executors.
June 8-d2w

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line.

[Corrected to June, 4th, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily	1:00 a. m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday	9:21 a. m
No. 34—Daily	11:42 a. m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11:46 p. m
No. 9—Daily	3:40 a. m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily	7:10 a. m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily	4:05 p. m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily	5:15 p. m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily	11:20 a. m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5:13 a. m
No. 16—Danville Accom. ex. Sunday	9:21 a. m
No. 24—Daily	11:00 a. m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily	11:41 a. m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun	4:51 p. m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily	11:51 p. m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily	3:25 a. m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily	5:11 a. m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily	7:21 a. m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun	10:34 a. m
No. 1—Daily	4:11 p. m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun	7:55 p. m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily	11:36 a. m

FROM CHICAGO.

No 13—Daily	3:31 a. m
No. 11—Limited, Daily	3:51 p. m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday	7:45 p. m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily	12:30 a. m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5:21 a. m
No. 24—Daily	10:53 a. m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily	11:31 a. m
No. 50—St Louis Ac. m, Dly ex Sun	9:15 a. m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily	11:45 p. m
No. 52—Decatur Accm Sunday only	10:30 p. m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 51—Effingham Acom., Dly ex Sun	10:33 a. m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11:42 p. m
No. 3—Limited, Daily	3:18 a. m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily	4:11 p. m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily	5:10 p. m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily	11:17 a. m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily	9:16 a. m
No. 4—Express, Daily	10:55 a. m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun	4:27 p. m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily	6:51 p. m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily	11:05 p. m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily	3:23 a. m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:45 a. m	A No. 2......2:50 p. m
S No. 41......11:21 a. m	D No. 4......6:35 a. m
D No. 3......10:05 p. m	S No. 40......8:34 p. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m	

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2......3:00 p. m.	A No. 1......10:45 a. m
S No. 49......8:30 p. m.	D No. 3......10:30 p. m
D No. 4......6:35 a. m.	A No. 11......2:30 p. m
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	S No. 41......11:30 a. m
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 18, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... *1:20 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... *3:55 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ... *6:40 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North ... *11:40 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North ... *9:40 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ... †6:15 p. m.
No. 192 Freight, ... †[...] p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ... *1:02 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ... *1:41 p. m
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia ... *10:22 a. m
No. 1[...] Main Line South to Cairo ... *[...] p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ... †7:45 a. m
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ... †1:15 p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ... †11:45 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 1891.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 34—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:05 a. m
No. 12—Except Sunday	7:00 a. m
No. 4—Except Sunday	3:35 p. m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday	10:40 a. m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday	5:00 p. m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7:05 p. m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 8—Ex. Sunday	7:00 a. m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday	7:30 a. m
No. 3—Ex. Sunday	10:05 a. m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday	3:30 p. m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday	4:10 p. m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	9:30 p. m

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*12:28 p m	No. 4 Pass...*11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....*3:45 a m	No. 2 Pass...*11:00 a m
" 7 ......†10:00 a m	" 10 ....†4:00 p m
" 9 ......†8:00 p m	" 8 ....†5:30 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

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4-28—Men's Low Cut Oxfords, Russia Calf, Rugby last. Special drive on this shoe—$3.00 grade only	2.50
5-24—Men's Chocolate Vici Kid Congress, made for comfort and ease; nice shoe, regular $3.50 grade only	2.50
37-8—Men's Chocolate Vici Southern Tip, broad and easy; good	2.00
37-13—Men's Tan or Black Vici Oxfords, London toe tip, good grade, only	2.00
37-9—Men's Black Kid Oxfords, London toe tip, good grade, only	1.50
12-8—Men's Tan or Black Oxfords, good values, regular $1.50 grade, only	1.25
2-16—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Cambridge Last, French Shriner & Urner make, regular $5 grade, but received too late, now only	3.50
42-1—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Cambridge Last, Lilly-Brackett Co. make, light tan color, very swell, regular $3.50 grede, only	2.50
4-22—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Rugby Last, latest toe, welt soles, nice shoes, regular $3.00 grade, only	2.50

Boys, Youths and Little Gents.

7-6—Boys' Chocolate Kid Lace, good style toe nice shoe, $2.25 grade, only	1.50
7-7—Youth's, same as above, sizes 12 to 2, $2.00 grade, only	1.25
7-8—Little Gents', same as above, sizes 9 to 13, $1.50 grade, only	1.00
L 2/8—Youth's Oxblood Lace, Coin toe, same as above, sizes 12 to 2, $1.85 grade, only	1.00
L 818—Little Gents', same as above, sizes 9 to 13, $1.75 grade, only	.75

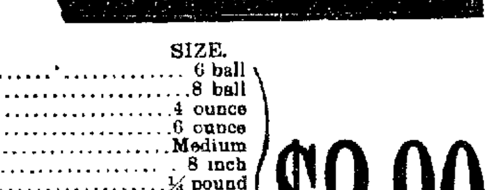
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1 Bengal Light	¼ pound
1 Colored Meteor Mine	No. 4
3 Flower Pots with handles	6 inch
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

The matinee at the race track July 4 will catch a large crowd.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Twenty-five beet hoers on the Herget farm near Pekin have struck, owing to a cut in wages.

Two burner gasoline stove $2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

Three emergency stations have been established in Havana and thoroughly equipped with emergency and medical supplies.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort. Sold by all druggists.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Harts & Frorer of Lincoln will not sell the Pana mine as the people who desired it wanted to buy it on time.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

A delegation composed of the members of Bay Leaf Camp, Royal Neighbors, and their friends, drove to the farm of John Lukenbill, seven miles northeast of the city on Thursday night and enjoyed a merry evening in the generous hospitality of Mr. Lukenbill and his family.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

Mrs. P. B. Provost on Friday afternoon gave a thimble party in honor of her niece, Miss Louise Robinson, and Miss Nina Buckmaster. She was assisted by Miss Emma Clark.

A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates.—24-d1w

The first rubber tires are being introduced in Cuba. They are used on the cabs in Havana.

You can get the popular Chickering and Packard pianos at bottom figures at the C. B. Prescott music house. Call and see them and you will buy.

H. A. Tuxhorn has filed suit at Springfield against Francis Duncan asking $2000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you. Sold by all druggists.

Decatur Lodge, No. 364, I. O. G. T., is preparing to give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Gaddis, 1805 North Main street, about July 12. The committee on arrangements is composed of Miss Cordelia Underwood, Miss Ada Rainey and Miss Emma Elgin. There will be a program.

Money to Loan.

We are now prepared to place loans on real estate at 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest, according to the character of the security. Also loans on furniture, pianos, organs, live stock or any kind of good collateral. No exorbitant rate. George W. Ehrhart & Co.—June 23-1mo

Economy is Wealth.

H. H. Miller, the dyer and dry-cleaner, can make your soiled or faded suit look like new at a small cost. Take your clothing to be dyed and cleaned to the best dye works in Decatur, 145 North Main street. Fine dry cleaning. Suits pressed and steamed, 75 cents.—26-d1w

Excursion Rates.

The Illinois Central railroad offers special rates for the 4th of July excursions. There will be a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to all points excepting Chicago and St. Louis and to these two places a one way fare for the round trip will be offered. Tickets will be sold July 1, 2, 3 and 4, and will be good returning on July 5.—29-5t

Mexican Veterans' Reunion.

The Mexican war veterans will celebrate the 53d anniversary of the Mexican war at Sullivan on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 25 and 26. A meeting of the old settlers of Moultrie country will also be held at the same time. The Mexican war veterans, their wives and daughters and widows of veterans will be cordially received and entertained by the citizens of the town. The speakers will include Hon. J. Nick Perrin, Judge W. G. Cochran, Hon. John R. Eden, Hon. J. H. Baker and Hon. C. C. P. Holden of Chicago.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

W. C. T. U. LAWN FETE

Was a Great Success—Fortune Telling and Cake Walks Amuse Visitors

The lawn and residence of Mrs. Kittie Lobaugh, corner of Franklin and Eldorado streets were a blaze of light and color last night. Red, white and blue lanterns swung from the trees and a large red, white and blue illuminated streamer stretched its length across the entrance bearing the word "Welcome." Tables covered in white and decorated with cut flowers stood beneath the trees and waiters in white moved about in the light and shadows, the whole making a picture that lured more than one wayfarer into the grounds to investigate the cause of all the merriment, light and music. It was the occasion of the lawn fete and social given by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, and one which will be memorable for its complete success.

One of the most popular features of the money making plan was the candy stand. Another was the gypsy fortune teller and still another was the cake walk which was carried on in the house. The cake was won by two little girls, Marie Hancock and Elsie Needham. A good musical program was given during the evening. It is estimated that fully 600 persons were served with the refreshments.

The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Kittie Lobaugh, Mrs. Henry Tincher, Mrs. Bloomquist, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fremont and Mrs. Hoffman. Mrs. Sanderlin was in charge of the cake and Mrs. Broddess was in charge of the ice cream. A number of young ladies assisted in serving.

INCREASED WAGES.

Employes of the Wabash in Train and Engine Service Get a Raise.

A new rule increasing the wages of the employes of the Wabash railroad in the train and engine service went into effect today. The increase will make a difference of from $2000 to $3000 in Decatur each month. The principal features of the new schedule are as follows:

Passenger service conductors shall receive $90 per month for 3000 to 4000 miles; $100 for 4000 to 5000 miles; $105 for 5000 to 6000 miles; $110 for 6000 to 6500 miles; $115 for over 6500.

Baggagemen shall receive 55 per cent of passenger conductors' pay. (This does not apply to baggagemen jointly employed by the express company and railroad.) Brakemen shall receive 50 per cent of passenger conductors' pay. Engineers shall receive 3.85 cents per mile; firemen shall receive 1.9 cents per mile.

Freight service—Conductors 2.9 cents per mile; brakemen 1.95 cents per mile; engineers 3.5 cents per mile for the first year and 3.8 cents per mile thereafter if service is satisfactory; 3.90 cents per mile for handling class "G" or larger engines. Firemen shall receive 2 cents per mile the first year and 2.2 cents per mile thereafter if the service is satisfactory; 2.25 cents per mile for handling class "G" or larger engines. On local freight runs the conductors get from $3.20 to $3.85 per day. Work train time is 12 hours per day and conductors are allowed $3.50 and engineers $3.50.

There are a number of short runs in which cases the pay is fixed at so much per trip. Yesterday Superintendent Garrett sent letters to the train and engine men congratulating them on the increase that they had received and urged them to remember that safety was the first consideration and after that the importance of maintaining the schedule. He said that the emlpoyes should aid the management in giving first class service.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—23-d10t

The 4th at Sullivan.

Sullivan will have a Fourth of July which will be something like new wine in old bottles or some other similie which illustrates an old fashioned, hilarious, screaming program, not like the chestnuts of former years. It is said that something entirely new and different from anything heretofore given will be presented for the amusement and edification of the hundreds of persons whom they expect to entertain within their gates.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Fire Commissioners.

The fire commissioners held a meeting last night at the office of the city clerk. Some bills were audited and it was decided to make some recommendations to the council in regard to fire escapes.

Lest you forget!—you will miss it if you don't attend the concert by the Goodman Band at the Turner Park Sunday, July 2.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

Will Camp Out.

Oscar Mueler Will Shorb and Will Peters and their wives left today for Betzer's Lake, northeast of the city, and will camp and fish for a week.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bush of 606 Herkimer street, on Friday, June 30, a son.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

NEARLY ALL GONE

49---SALES----49

A Few Left.

The last is always the best. Don't miss the last chance to buy a Piano or Organ at factory cost, boxing and freight deducted. This gives you another pull. Come and examine if you don't buy.

Phillips' Closing Cut Sale, Wingate Block.

W. B. BRINKERHOFF.

The Psalemas Program.

The committee appointed by the Psalemas division of the Woman's club to arrange the program for the coming year are busily engaged in reading and planning for the work but no definite outline of the program will be given out for several weeks. Italian painters and art will be studied and in connection with this Browning, George Elliott, Longfellow and other poets and novelists will come in for reading. In planning the work it was found that the Flemish art greatly influenced the Italian art, the old Flemish artists having been the first to introduce oil successfully. Roman art figures conspicuously in connection with the Italian painters of note and taken altogether the study will be entertaining and deeply interesting and instructive. The class does not purpose to go too deep into the study. What they do they mean to do thoroughly but will try to make it a relaxation and recreation, instead of a deep study. The Brown and Perry art pictures to the extent of about 175 will be used to demonstrate and illustrate the subjects and the life, surroundings, environments and characteristics of the painter will be brought out along with the study of his work.

Entertained S. S. Class.

The Misses Sue and Ethel Dimock entertained their Sunday school classes of little girls of the First Baptist church at their home on North Water street Friday afternoon and evening. Supper was served at 6 o'clock. Those present were Gertrude Hyer, Fay Burks, Zella and Addie Weldy, Flora Vanleer, May Smeltzer, Amy Hovey, Maggie Bean, Nellie, Pearl and Dora Warren, Effie Wayne, Irene Bramble, Effie Keller, Alma Keller, Glenn Fenton, Lucy Judy, Emma Anderson, Catherine Harrison and Ethel Queen Dimock.

Fourth of July.

To enable all those who desire to spend the 4th of July at home, the P. D. and E. Ry. will sell tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip on July 1, 2, 3 and 4, to all points on its own line and to points on connecting lines within 200 miles from selling point. Tickets limited to return not later than July 5. Call on ticket agent for all particulars—29-4t

Dailey in Court.

Jim Dailey the boy who was arrested for being mixed up in the theft of some chickens was before Judge Hammer in the county court. He did not steal the chickens himself but was with the boys who did, so the judge made the sentence light. After giving the boy a lecture he fined him $1 and costs and sentenced him to the county jail for five days.

Patriotism.

Will be evidenced as never before by celebrations at various points, on the anniversary of our nation's birth, and to enable all to attend such celebrations, the P. D. and E. Ry. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip between all points on its own line and to points on connecting lines within a radius of 200 miles from selling point, on July 1, 2, 3 and 4, good returning until July 5. Call on ticket agent for particulars.—29-4

Teamster Arrested.

John Lally, a teamster, was arrested yesterday by Officer Ed Leech. Lally was disorderly and a charge of that nature was brought against him.

Entertained Friends.

Miss Lonie Hott entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hott, east of the city. A large number of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening.

"Blessed Hour of Our Dinners,"

Said the poet, and the meal is really enjoyable when eaten at the dining rooms of the Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash avenue, Chicago, or at the restaurant for men only, on the 7th floor of the Association building, 153 La Salle street, which is also run by this company. The cuisine and service are unexcelled

Hammond Circuit.

Rev. D. O. Giffin of the U. B. church will preach at Asbury at 11 a. m., and at the Brick School House at 3:30 Sunday.

The renovated M. E. church at Hammond will be opened on the 9th. Preaching by Rev. J. Martin.

Sunday, July 2.

Grand concert by the pride of Decatur—the Goodman Band—at the Turner Park next Sunday. Admission 10 cents.

Will Give a Lecture.

John G. Imboden of this city is on the program to give a lecture on cattle at the live stock breeder's sta'e meeting to be held at Springfield November 14-16.

CITY SUED FOR $5,000.

Effort to Recover Damages for the Death of Lee Boy—Another Suit.

Through his attorney, Hon. J. M. Gray, J. M. Lee has brought suit for $5000 against the city of Decatur for the death of his son, who was killed by an electric wire. At the same time the Hamilton boy was so burned by the electric wires that he is a cripple. In the January term of the circuit court the case of Lee against the city the telephone companies and the street car company was tried but the case as far as the city was concerned was dismissed. Later on the case of the Hamilton boy was tried and damages against the city in the sum of $... were secured. This was on account of the fact that new evidence was brought up. J. M. Lee now sues the city and will take advantage of this new evidence in the second case which will be tried at the October term of court.

LeForgee & Lee have filed a new assumpsit suit. The plaintiff is the Justice Cigar Factory and ... Young and Wheeland the defendants.

PEACE PREVAILING.

Havana Herald, Havana, Cuba, June 25.

Reports received from General Lee's headquarters yesterday indicate that the department of Havana and Pinar del Rio is enjoying a condition of peace and tranquility. No reports of disturbances have come in and the officers at the headquarters express themselves as highly gratified at the peaceful condition existing in all parts of the two provinces.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are preparing for a young ladies' contest to come in the series of silver medal contests which will be given to arouse interest in the work. They also hope to have a boys' contest and possibly an old ladies' contest before the close of the series.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a "Dues" tea at their hall on Thursday, July 13. There will be a program and tea and other light refreshments will be served. This plan has been adopted in collecting the dues and has proved to be very successful. Instead of calling upon the members and collecting the money they assemble at the hall and pay the amount over to the treasurer, thus saving much time and work.

At the next meeting of the W. C. T. U. on July 6 a special program will be given in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary E. Hunt, national superintendent of the department of scientific temperance instruction in the W. C. T. U. Several papers on the subject of her life and work will be read.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Rachael Parker was admitted to probate yesterday afternoon in the county court. The estate consists of 160 acres of land valued at $12,000 and personal property valued at $7000. To one daughter, Lydia E. Bates, is left $50 in cash and the real estate and all the rest of the property is to be divided equally between the four oldest children, Sarah J. Stoutenbourgh, James H., John P. and William H. Parker. James H. Parker was named as executor and M. R. Allsup, S. A. Friedman and John Rowlby were named as appraisers.

Oxer Estate Settled.

The Oxer estate has been settled and there will be no further law suits. The heirs to the late David Oxer objected to the sale of some real estate by the executor John W. Walker ... ing that the property was ... as high a price as ... Judge Hammer sustained the sale made by Mr. Walker and an appeal was prayed and granted. The appeal has now been set aside and the distribution as ordered by the court has been followed and the heirs have all received their share of the money from the sale of the real estate.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

Fell from Hay Wagon.

M. W. Green, a farmer living ... miles southeast of the city, fell from a load of hay on Friday and severely injured his left leg ankle joint. He was brought to Decator and Dr. H. D. Heil dressed his injuries. It will be several weeks before he will be able to use his limb.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

Grocery Store Sold.

L. N. Cool who for a number of years past has conducted a grocery store on North Main street between William and Prairie streets has sold the store to L. S. Cool who will continue the business.

New departure lawn mowers Scovill's.—6-dtf

The

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

42,000 MEN FOR THE WAR

Positive Assertion That There Will be No Call for Volunteers

TO GET SOLDIERS

By Enlistment to Suppress the Insurrection.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT TODAY

Made at the War Department—Plenty of Men Ready to Go to Manila on the Transports at the End of the Rainy Season.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The war department has nearly perfected the ... of the project for the enlistment of volunteers under the terms of ... of the last Congress. There will be no call by the president, but volunteers will be obtained in the regular manner through recruiting ... in large cities of the country. Instructions to recruiting officers have ... been sent out for their guidance as well as blanks for enlistment. Everything is ready to begin enlistments at the word from Washington. ... adjutant general says it is ... to raise nine regiments in all ... a total force of 12,600 men, ... regulars, which will enable the government to largely exceed the number of troops General Otis has ... he needs.

The regular army has been recruited ... to within 200 of the maximum strength. At the opening of the fall campaign General Otis will have the following: Seventeen regiments of regular infantry, 25,840 men, three new volunteer regiments, 4134; fourteen batteries of artillery, 1719, four cavalry, 1230; signal corps, 150. Total, ...

Manila Schools Open.

MANILA, July 3.—One of the most important evidences of the determination to make felt the influences of American progress and civilization in the Philippines will be noted today, ... public schools will be opened ... under American auspices. More than 5000 pupils will begin a course of instruction and General Otis has ... taken to make the attendance of ... compulsory. The school age ... been fixed at between 6 and 12 years, and there has been manifested ... strong desire upon the part of native parents for the education of their offspring. For this reason it is ... that the compulsory plan will not be deemed necessary except in the case of a few. However, instructions have been given the police to see that all children within the specified age obey the regulation and attend the schools during the hours set apart for their sessions.

WILL TEACH ENGLISH.

For the first time in the history of the islands, a concerted movement will begin for the teaching of the English language. This branch will consume one hour each day and, for the present, will be the most important of the school work taken up. Of the seven teachers whom the government has appointed three are daughters of the gallant Colonel Egbert who fell while charging the insurgents several months ago at the head of the 22d infantry. The other four are also Americans. It has been decided that the schools shall observe the Spanish festivals as well as the American national holidays.

The establishment of the schools is the first visible operation on the masses of the new civil government. The Filipinos have constantly contended for free public education and the operation of the schools is bound to help the situation to a great extent.

SCHURMAN'S RETURN.

Prof. J. G. Schurman president of ...

... the Philippine ... some time ago ... to visit the southern ... turned from ... himself as ... Americanization ... During ... trip ... Borneo where ... system of ... visional civil ... established at ... headquarters in ... others ... with the ... tions. The ... with religious ... attended by ...

A MAS...

The report of ... tards by ... contained ... Spaniard ... taken ... troops were at ... every man ... the women, but ... in making ... Leonea. ... most part of ... group.

Filipino R...

MANILA, ... been removed ... Island of Negros ... departure of the ... for home. Some ... seeing a company ... the small posts ... thought the ... ating the island ... mostly ... killed one and ... belonging to ... pinos were easily ...

The transport ... the Californians ... for San Francisco ... The transport ... bark the Colorado ...

OLD SET...

LINCOLN, ... meeting of the ... Settlers' associ... Saturday in ... settlers from ... county were in ... Templeman of ... elected president ... West Lincoln ... Lunn Beidler of ... tary and treasur... hold the next ... reunion at Mount ... August.

PLAYING

LAKE FOREST ... The fifth annual ... United States G... this morning ... Onwentsia Golf ...

CUT OFF TH...

TACOMA, WA... Oriental advices ... leaders of the ... ... have been executed ... were cut off ... places as a war...

OUT ALL

NEW YORK ... launch ... board, ... was found ... Beach. All ... ... writing ... was ...

LAPINER

CHICAGO, ... guilty was ... Mrs. Ingersoll ... Janesville, ... naming Gerald ... will be sentenced ... tentiary.

KILLED BY ...

ULYSSES, N... the storm last ... Dobson and ... unknown men ... struck by ... team were ... found today ...

John D. R... consists of ... crackers, wit... fruit.

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